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Parking fear over plans for hospital

HUNDREDS of extra car parking spaces will have to be found if the number of patients being sent to Cannock Hospital is going to be more than doubled, the town's MP has warned.

Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital is set to take over Cannock under recommendations by administrators at Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust.

New Cross chief executive David Loughton wants to spend up to £23 million revamping the Brunswick Road site where 200 extra staff will be deployed.

Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley has called for Cannock Chase Council to work proactively with New Cross to find a solution.

He said: "Whilst this is welcome it does present a problem. From day one to capacity of the site will jump from around 40 per cent to 85 per cent. The car park is already unsatisfactory so we need to find a solution."

Mr Burley possibilities included using spaces at the council's car park in Brunswick Road, or opening up empty space in the 500-space multi-storey car park at Cannock Shopping Centre.

Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust is to be dissolved and Stafford and Cannock hospitals would be put under the patronage of University of North Staffordshire and New Cross.

A regimental march in town

AROUND 400 former members of the Staffordshire Regiment will march through of Rugeley next month. The parade on September 7, supported by the Prince of Wales military band, has been organised by Staffordshire Regimental Association from 1.45pm.

Branch chairman Mick Savic said the march will go from the Mansfield pub car park to the Globe Island. "It is the first time in many years we have been able to get a full military band – it will add to the atmosphere," he added.

Couple win £1.5k payout over lawyer's failure

AN ELDERLY couple from Cannock has been awarded £1,500 compensation after their lawyer failed to bring a case against a Staffordshire hospital within the legal time limits.

Elaine Shail, from Chadsmoor, contacted lawyer Guy Bailey months after her husband Alan, aged 76, was left unable to walk following an operation at the University Hospital of North Staffordshire in Stoke in 2008.

But Mr Bailey, the director of Reward Litigation Solicitors in Birmingham, failed to bring the case to the courts within the three-year time limit. Mrs Shail, aged 72, then contacted the Legal Ombudsman who took the case against Mr Bailey to court. He was found in contempt of court and hit with a fine of £5,000 after holding on to important files and failing to update his clients throughout their case. Mrs Shail spoke of her relief that action had been taken but added: "We both feel angry, upset and exhausted as this issue has been dragging on. I don't know what we would have done without the Legal Ombudsman's help. We were told by Mr Bailey in the early stages that we had a strong case for claiming compensation.

"This would have helped to pay for my husband's care and a car so that I could visit him at his care home and take him out to see family. Instead we have had to take out a home equity loan. I'm afraid I'll have nothing to pass on to my children as a result."

Retired wages clerk Mrs Shail complained to the Legal Ombudsman after it became apparent Mr Bailey was holding up her pursuit of medical negligence compensation against the hospital. He was originally ordered to return the files – which were pivotal to taking the claim forward – by the Legal Ombudsman, following the couple's complaint.

However, court action became necessary after Mr Bailey repeatedly ignored its requests, which are legally binding.

Mr Shail is being cared for at The Heathers care home, Heath Hayes. He underwent an operation on his neck in November 2008 in the hospital's neurology department but after the operation he was left paralysed from the neck down. Mrs Shail said she was still pursuing her legal case.

The couple have two children and three grandchildren.

END IN SIGHT FOR WAR OF 'WOODS'

by Marion Brennan

ACTION has been taken that should bring to an end a 17-year spat over a hedge between two houses in Cannock.

Council bosses haved ruled that at least part of it must be lopped to a quarter of its current size.

Two large conifers have divided former miner Ken Elliott from his neighbour – in more ways than one.

The trees, now between 25ft to 30ft high, form part of the dividing line between their two gardens in Huntington Terrace Road and have also been the source of conflict between the two home owners.

Asked

Now Cannock Chase Council has taken action against next door neighbour Dale Woolley under the Anti-Social Behaviour Act. It has ruled the hedge should be cut to 5ft to allow for growth and should never again exceed 6ft 6in. Welcoming the council's decision, Mr Elliott said: "It should never have gone on for this long.

"The hedge is an eyesore and should have come down a long time ago."

Negotiations started in an agreeable way in 1996, when he asked his neighbours if they would uproot a dividing hedge and build a wall to separate the two properties, which they did.

Mr Elliott paid for a contractor to remove the hedge and offered to buy the Woolleys some mini-conifers by way of reimbursement, an offer that was turned down.

The hedges and trees, which now tower up to 25ft and 30ft over Ken Elliott's garden

However, some months later the Elliotts noticed that conifers had been planted in their neighbours' garden and it soon became apparent that they were not miniatures. They wrote to the Woolleys in 2005 when the High Hedges Act came in and again in 2011 when it appeared the roots of one of next-door's trees had caused a crack in the wall.

The trees now tower over the Elliotts' semi-detached home blocking out the light in their front room and presenting an unsightly intrusion into their garden.

In recent years the families have communicated only by letter. Mr Woolley's son Tristan said they liked the trees that height because it was like having their own 'private forest.'

Mr Elliott said: "I feel as though a huge weight has been lifted from my shoulder because we will have light back in our living room and we'll be able to open our windows.

"But we should never have had to go to these lengths. The whole thing escalated. We should have been able to sit down and settle this over a cup of tea."

The notice takes effect from August 30. Failure to comply could result in a £1,00 fine . Mr Woolley was unavailable for comment.

Ken Elliot shows a copy of the notice

In a similar scenario Kenneth Mould was fined £1,000 and ordered to pay £300 costs earlier this year after Cannock Chase Council prosecuted him for ignoring orders to clean his property up. He was ordered to remove all foliage from his home in Swallow Drive, Rugeley. The three-bedroomed house had for around a decade been completely obliterated from view by ivy and conifers.

The building was totally hidden under a thick covering of ivy while the front garden was dominated by several large coniferous trees. In June the ivy was finally pulled down from the front of the property.

Reward in hunt for attacker at £1,000

A REWARD of up to £1,000 has been put up for information after a man needed major surgery to his eye socket after an assault in Cannock.

The attack took place in Benion Road, Chadsmoor, when a 25-year-old man was approached by two men while he was walking with his push bike.

After a brief conversation, one of the men dressed in a dark-coloured T-shirt, punched the victim to the floor.

It is believed the men then walked to an alleyway in between number 27 and 29 Benion Road.

Crimestoppers is offering a reward of up to £1,000 for information that could lead to an arrest and charge of the person or people responsible for this crime.

Pauline Hadley, West Midlands regional manager for Crimestoppers, said: "This was a hideous unprovoked attack that has resulted in an innocent man having to endure sight-saving surgery.

"I'm disgusted that someone thinks they can go around attacking people for no apparent reason.

The attack took place at around 11pm on June 26. Call Crimestoppers anonymously on 800 555 111 or through www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Father takes protest walk

A FATHER whose three-year-old son was abducted by his Thai wife is to walk from his Norton Canes home to Downing Street as part of his campaign for a change in the law.

Sean Felton's son Jobe was snatched in 2010. On rescuing him, he set up the charity Abducted Angels.

The 46-year-old will start the 130-mile trek on Saturday He wants the Government to scrap individual children's passports and revert to when they were named in their parents.

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A wakeboarder on Chasewater Reservoir

An aerial image of the blaze in Smethwick

Martin's shot of a cyclist on Cannock Chase

Martin is in control with aerial images

A KEEN snapper from Cheslyn Hay is taking photography to whole new heights.

Father-of-three Martin Higgins has made his very own remote controlled helicopter and attached a camera to it.

When he sends the hexacopter into the air, he takes unique aerial photographs of the ground below.

So far he has taken his hexacopter along to Cannock Chase, Chasewater Country Park and Severn Valley Railway in Kidderminster.

He even captured the recent fire at the Jayplas recycling plant in Smethwick, that was started by a Chinese lantern and turned into one of the biggest blazes ever tackled by West Midlands Fire Service.

Now Mr Higgins is offering his services to Staffordshire Search and Rescue teams, as with his technology he is able to cover a lot of ground in very little time.

Mr Higgins, aged 46, says he has his son Jordan to thank for his interest in taking photography to a whole new level.

He says that after seeing his 20-year-old son's work for his photography degree Mr Higgins – who had previously built model aircrafts as a hobby – it inspired him to pursue a whole new opportunity to take unique shots.

Interesting

"Jordan is doing a media course at Staffordshire University and for it he has to study photography," Mr Higgins said.

"Seeing his pictures really inspired me to do some photography of my own. I saw what he could do with normal photography and thought it would be interesting to see what kind of unique shots I could get from the air, looking down from above.

"I'd had the copter for a few years, so I thought it would be a good idea if I could get it to carry my camera. I've never really been interested in photography until now."

Mr Higgins, an electronics engineer with Staffordshire County Council, constructed his model helicopter entirely out of wood. It is battery operated and has a digital camera attached to it.

Mr Higgins can control the helicopter from the ground and also the camera. He has to wear video goggles so he can see what the camera is seeing in the air.

He added: "I've always been into remote control model aeroplanes and built my own for several years.

"I wasn't a member of any clubs, I'd just go out on my own as a hobby –sometimes Jordan would join me, but I don't think he's as keen as I am.

"The hexacopter took a few weeks to build. I researched how to built the aircraft online. Photo technology has moved on so much in recent years, that it has now become a lot easier to make this type of equipment.

Five years ago cameras were quite heavy and it would have been really difficult to get one up in the air on a model aircraft. But now they're so much lighter and more powerful, so you can get a decent result quite easily.

Martin Higgins, aged 46 and his hexacopter he has made that he uses to take aerial photos

Cyclists

"I've had the copter for around three or four months now.

"The first picture I took was at Cannock Chase of some cyclists. I like taking the hexacopter out to places I think will look pretty from above.

"I took one of a wakeboarder at Chasewater Reservoir last month too.

"I managed to get a picture behind the boardsman, which you would normally need to be a speed boat behind to achieve. I also took a picture of a the Severn Valley Railway from above. I loved this picture because it reminded me of a model railway. I was in a field about a quarter of a mile away when I took it.

"I heard about the Smethwick fire on the TV the day after it started. I thought it would be a unique perspective looking down. I took quite a lot of pictures at that.

"When my friends and family see the photos they are blown away.

So far Mr Higgins has taken around 50 photos of landmarks in the area.

He lives with his wife Julie, 46, a school lunchtime supervisor, and his two other children, Danielle, 17 and 12-year-old Ashley.

He added: "I do get quite a few funny looks when I take the hexacopter out, especially when people see me with my video goggles on.

"But when I explain what I'm doing they seem really interested. It's just a unique hobby of mine, I guess."

Get into the spirit at village beer fest

MORE than 30 ales, ciders and wines will be on offer at the Penkridge Beer Festival next month.

Organised by the Penkridge & District Round Table, it takes place at the Peace Memorial Hall, in Pinfold Lane and follows the success of last year's inaugural event.

It opens on Friday evening, September 20, followed by a family friendly Saturday afternoon session (September 21) and a third and final session on the Saturday night. Featured bands include Fatman Alley and Rocky Road.

Tickets, at £5, but with a discount for Camra members, are required for the Friday and Saturday evening sessions (over 18's only). They are available by email request to **tickets@penkridgebeerfestival.co.uk** or from The Horse and Jockey pub, Market Street.

Organiser Peter Machin said: "Such was the popularity of last year's event that we were asked at the time if it would become an annual festival."

For more about the group, visit **www.penkridge.roundtable.co.uk** or call Peter on 07710 109007.

Tribute act to perform

BOY band tribute Take Off That perform in Burntwood next month. They play at the Memorial Institute, Rugeley Road, on Saturday, September 21 from 8pm.

Tickets are £10 on the door or £8.50 in advance from Sharon on 01543 270761 or from Sue on 01543 304711.

The concert has been organised by the Burntwood & District branch of the Royal British Legion Women's Section.

Ramblers off on a 10-mile walk

A 10-mile walk at Coombes Nature Reserve, near Leek is being undertaken by the Chase & District Ramblers on Sunday, August 18. The meeting point is Hednesford rail station car park, Anglesey Street, at 9am.

On Wednesday, August 21, the group is going on an easy five-mile walk on Cannock Chase, leaving Castle Ring car park at 7pm.

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Petition over car park plan hits 2,000

MORE than 2,000 people have signed a petition against 'unfair' proposals to redevelop a car park in Cannock town centre, which has put homes at risk.

Campaigners fighting to save their homes will take their battle to Parliament next month, when the petition will be handed in.

Allport Action Alliance formed last month to call on Cannock Chase Council to drop its proposals to develop the Beecroft Road car park.

Chase MP Aidan Burley will submit a copy of the petition to Parliament, after the project's consultation period ends on August 30.

The council dropped its original plans for a large shopping centre at the car park after market tests showed big name retailers would be unlikely to come.

But it is still seeking a developer for the land. The council has floated the possibility of then imposing a compulsory purchase order on homes on Allport Road.

Action group member Robert Blaikie, who lives on Allport Road with his wife and two children, said: "Any measures that involve demolishing homes are unfair on families. I have lived here for nine years and both my children were born here, so it's a special place for us.

"It would also destroy some of the oldest houses in Cannock, with some dating back to 1870.

"The council has said it could take up to five years to appoint a developer, so we remain with that shadow hanging over us."

Foundation funds project

A RESEARCH project funded by Cannock-based Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children is investigating a new treatment to help prevent some of the world's most common birth defects.

It could be used in conjunction with folic acid to boost its effectiveness in combating neural tube defects such as spina bifida, in early pregnancy.

Newlife medical director Professor Michael Patton said: "This is an important development. Folic acid supplements have been very effective in preventing spina bifida but they have not eliminated the disorder. We need other tools to do that and this research may be the key for the future."

Tributes paid to The Charlatons drummer

Jon Brookes playing at the V Festival last year

FRIENDS of The Charlatans drummer Jon Brookes said he would be remembered as 'one of the greatest drummers of all time'.

Musicians who played alongside the 44-year-old drummer, who died on Tuesday after battling a brain tumour, described him as a music legend and a 'lovely' person.

Mark Hillier, singer of Black Country band Marquis Drive, used to rehearse in Mr Brookes' personal practice room in Norton Canes and also opened for the band on more than one occasion while playing with his former band Solo 70.

Mr Hillier, aged 41, of Chetwynd Park, Hednesford, said: "It's a very sad loss, such a shame.

"He is a Black Country legend and he was a great man, a real nice bloke and a great drummer. Nothing was too much for him. He will go down as one of the greatest drummers of all time and an unsung hero. He was one of the lads but also a true gentleman and very hard-working."

Mathew Priest, singer of Britpop band Dodgy, said the Burntwood-born drummer's musical ability was second to none, a trait rivalled only by his sparkling personality.

He said: "He was a pioneer in that style of music from the 80s and 90s – one of the best drummers from that period. He was also a lovely bloke, always very welcoming and never had an attitude. Everyone loved him."

Father-of-three Mr Brookes was a founding member of the iconic Britpop band, which formed in Walsall in 1989. The group shot to fame with hits such as The Only One I Know and went on to achieve three UK number one albums and four top 10 hits. In 2010 Mr Brookes suffered a seizure while on tour with the band in Philadelphia. The tour had to be cancelled for Mr Brookes to be flown back to the UK for treatment, but he was performing time for the band's Christmas and New Year Eve's gigs that year.

He had been receiving ongoing treatment for cancer since that time, including three operations, the most recent being in June. He leaves his wife Deborah and children Lola Primrose, 12, Ruby Rose, nine, and Coco Dahlia, four.

Stroke leaves Mr Happy to smile his way through life

LIFE can be a rollercoaster of emotions – but not for Malcolm Myatt who has lost the ability to feel sad.

Always smiling . . . Malcolm Myatt, who cannot feel sadness after a stroke destroyed part of his brain, with his wife Kathy

Malcolm has been in a state of constant happiness for the past nine years after a stroke damaged the part of his brain that controls his emotions.

The retired lorry driver had been fit and healthy and a former class one football referee but became so ill after suffering a stroke he was given the last rites in January 2004.

He spent 19 weeks in hospital but fought back to make a recovery, despite being left with no function in his left arm and only able to walk short distances with the aid of a stick.

The 68-year-old from Hednesford is now in the early stages of vascular dementia, triggered by a reduced blood flow to the brain following the stroke. But it has left him unable to feel sadness.

"I am never depressed," he said.

"Being sad wouldn't help anything anyway. I would definitely rather be happy all the time than the other way round. It's an advantage really.

Jokes

"The stroke could have become my worst enemy but I wouldn't let it. Now I barely even notice that I don't feel sadness.

"I've always been a happy person and loved telling jokes, but now I don't ever feel sad.

Malcolm added: "I remember that I used to be able to feel sad, if something bad happened – but it just doesn't happen any more."

Experts say it is not uncommon for strokes to cause psychological, emotional and behavioural changes.

His wife Kath, a former computer tutor at Cannock College, and the couple's daughter, Beverley Lloyd, 31, said Mr Myatt's condition meant he was unable to curb his happy persona and sometimes left them feeling like they were living with a child.

But while the condition can be trying at times for the family, they said the couple's grandchildren, Aaron and Dominic, can't wait to visit their 'hilarious' grandad.

Mrs Myatt added: "Malcolm doesn't cry, he just doesn't know how to be sad anymore.

"But he's infectious. When he starts laughing everyone in the room does. We have been to funerals and I've been on tenterhooks wondering what he might come out with."

His wife also said Mr Myatt has lost the ability to judge what is and isn't appropriate to say in public.

"It's worst when we go to a funeral.

He'll still be smiling and telling jokes while everyone else is completely sombre," she added.

"Most of the time people know him and understand, but we do try to keep him to one side just in case."

The pair are both active in Hednesford.

Mr Myatt defied the odds to complete the Duke of Edinburgh scheme in 2005 and has carried out voluntary work for the 4th Hightown Rainbows guide group where his wife is a Guider.

They have also both supported the Alzheimer's Society Cannock Chase Memory Walk which sees a large posse of dogs walked for the charity.

Over the years, strokes have impacted people in a wide variety of ways.

Only last year, a 27-year-old rugby player Chris Birch, from Wales, said he woke up gay after suffering a stroke.

Dr Clare Walton, research communications officer at the Stroke Association, said: "While we haven't heard before of stroke survivors completely losing the ability to feel a particular emotion, many find it very difficult to control their emotions and may cry or laugh at inappropriate times.

NEWS in brief

Pampering fun will raise cash

A GYM in Cannock is holding a Ten Years Younger event to support a local charity. The event at Energie Fitness for Women,Hollies Avenue, will be on August 29.

Joint owner Carl Ziemann said: "We have been supporting Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children since April and our members have already helped us raise £200 which has gone towards providing equipment."

The event will take place between 7.30pm and 10pm. Tickets cost £2 and include entry into two raffles. Refreshments are free. Call 01543 502861 for more information.

Champion opens further franchise

A FORMER top amateur boxing champion who owns the Bar Sports franchise is to open another venue.

The firm, started by Cannock entrepreneur Scott Murray in 1998, will be opening a venue in Bromley, just outside London, today (Thursday).

He continues to run his original Bar Sport venue in Cannock town centre, which is not a franchise. He said: "It is fantastic to see yet another Bar Sport open in the UK."

Take That for a tribute night

TAKE That fans are expected to flock to a charity fundraising night in Burntwood. Tribute act Take Off That are to perform at Burntwood Memorial Institute on September 31.

The event has been organised by the Royal British Legion Women's Section. Tickets are £8.50 or £10 on the door. To book, call Sharon on 01543 270761 or Sue on 01543 304711.

Store donating £500 to charity

A DISABLED children's charity in Cannock will benefit from the opening of a new supermarket in the town.

Tesco Express in Stafford Road, Huntington, is donating £500 to the Newlife Foundation.

Poppy collection

THE Royal British Legion Riders Branch will be collecting money for this year's Poppy Appeal this Sunday. Members owill be at the B&Q store in Cannock from 10am to 5pm.

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IT AIN'T my dog. My dog got stolen last week. I sold it years ago. The law on dogs that kill may be toughened up to include life sentences but killer-dog owners are not blessed with much in the way of brains and will already be rehearsing their excuses. They come from the same thicko segment of the underclass which chucks bricks off motorway bridges or steals signalling wire from railways and is surprised when a crash ensues. Worst of all, the new dog laws will be reactive. First we must wait until the slavering beast that everyone in the street knows is a potential killer actually kills someone. Better by far to pick up Chummy and his attack dog before any damage is done, identify it as a menace and have it destroyed. The dog, that is, not the owner. Mind you . . . .

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AFTER playing the foul-mouthed Malcolm Tucker in The Thick of It, Peter Capaldi is the new star of the BBC's longest-running sci-fi drama. Forthcoming episodes include Dr Who and the ****ing Daleks, Dr Who Gives the Cybermen a right ****ing Pasting and Dr Who Kicks Seven Sorts of ** out of those Stone Angels.**

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WE NOW have almost 800 members of the House of Lords – more old bottoms than red benches to accommodate them. Packing pensioners into a chamber so small is surely a form of elder abuse. The time has come for peers to be appointed not for life but for five or 10 years. After that they could keep the title but hang up their ermine, clear out of Westminster and make space for another backside.

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A SURVEY finds that a quarter of parents let their children aged 12-15 try alcohol on holiday. Fleet Street's finest have been debating whether this is a wise way to introduce kids to booze or plain irresponsible. I bet in some cases it's the old parent-as-chum syndrome in which Mum and Dad want to be regarded not as proper grown-ups but as their kids' best pals. We've all seen them, and what a ridiculous sight they are. "We're more like sisters, really," says Mum, buying her 12-year-old daughter a T-shirt with the slogan "Porn Star" and pouring a couple of pina coladas down her innocent neck.

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THIS week's furore about the number of charity bosses earning £100,000-plus prompts Sir Stephen Bubb, head of the Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations to wail: "Many MPs on the Right hate effective charities who campaign." In truth, people don't hate charities. It's just that we're wising up to the fact that some of them are more like big businesses – with one crucial difference. Real companies are set up to make things, maintain things or sell things. They aim to complete every contract and stamp it "Job done." Most big charities have no intention of completing the task they set out to do. They grow and morph, changing their aims and expanding their brief. If you believe the animal charities, Britons are crueller to animals today than they have ever been, and are getting worse. If you believe the child-cruelty charities, Britain is populated largely by baby-batterers. And if you believe the Africa charities, the face of that continent today is exactly what it was 50 years ago, a stick-thin baby holding out a bowl. It seems the more we give, the worse things get.

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NICK Hewer of The Apprentice memorably dismissed Ed Miliband as "tall, arrogant, weak handshake." Now, the Canadian comedian Stewart Francis says Miliband reminds him of "a security guard who's just heard a noise in the warehouse." Once such images are planted in the public mind they are desperately hard to erase.

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AS THE food boffins tinker with stem cells to create the world's first artificial burger, whatever happened to all that Tomorrow's World stuff about a machine to turn grass into milk? We have the grass. We have the plastic bottles. It seems quite bizarre that we still rely on cows to do the bit in between.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Free activities offer grand day out

FREE activities for grandparents and their grandchildren are being held at Chasewater Innovation Centre.

They are taking place today (Thursday) and next week, August 22 from 10am to noon and are open to any grandparent looking after their grandchildren during the summer holidays.

Today's session has a circus theme, with the second centring on pirates. They will give grandparents ideas on play, craft activity, healthy eating and on enjoying an outdoor lifestyle. There will also be information on current active Grandparent and Toddler groups.

A team from Eat Well, a project led by Age UK South Staffordshire, will hand out recipes, information booklets, and undertake al fresco demonstrations. They will also give away healthy popcorn and summer healthy treats. Nigel Barrett, intergenerational project lead at Age UK South Staffordshire, said: "The two days will provide a great opportunity for the whole community to get involved, but particularly grandparents looking after grandchildren."

Age UK South Staffordshire has received funding from the Big Lottery Fund to establish 10 grandparent and toddler groups across the South Staffordshire area. From September there will be seven groups active throughout the week. They are run by fully-trained, CRB-checked volunteers.

For further information about attending the group, or to volunteer to help out, call the Time Together team on 01785 788484.

For details about the work of the Eat Well Staffordshire team, or to participating or become a volunteer call 01785 788 496 or 483.

Rail man's ashes find a fitting resting place

IT took 12 years to organise but a fitting resting place was finally found for the ashes of a lifelong railwayman with a place in history.

It was an end that 95-year-old Leslie Armitage would surely have approved as his remains were committed to the firebox of the Erlestoke Manor steam train, formerly operated by the Great Western Railway.

At the time of his death in 2001, he was believed to have been the last surviving operational railwayman to have worked for the Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway.

The company was taken over in 1922 by the London and North Western Railway and a year later merged into the London, Midland and Scottish Railway.

Mr Armitage, who specialised in signal work, continued to work for the newly-merged company for the next half a century.

His son, John, from Cannock, himself a railway enthusiast, has also had a plaque made to commemorate his father's place in railway history. It has been installed at the Severn Valley Railway's Bridgnorth Station.

His ashes, along with those of his late wife Phyllis, who died in 2006, were scattered in the firebox at a ceremony at the station.

Astronomy

The former Bishop of Wolverhampton, the Rt Rev Michael Bourke, who is also a big fan of steam trains, led the short service.

John Armitage, a retired professor who still gives lectures in astronomy at the Cannock Civic Observatories based at Cardinal Griffin RC High School, is a member of a consortium that works to preserve and maintain the Erlestoke Manor.

He said: "The ashes were stored at my house until now. It seemed fitting to commit them in this way. I don't think my father would have minded at all.

"He was a lifelong railwayman who started working for the Lancashire and Yorkshire in York in 1921 just a few months before the company ceased to be.

"It wasn't until fairly recently, many years after his death, that I realised the significance of his first job and I wanted to mark it in some way."

After the service , he said: "It was an emotional occasion and quite draining but it all went very well."

Three train-coaches of rail enthusiasts also attended the ceremony which coincided with the 40th anniversary of the preservation of the Erlstoke Manor. The occasion was marked with celebratory drinks and cakes on the platform beside the train.

Rt Rev Michael Bourke, John Armitage, John Walker, David Kilner and Ted Neal with the ashes

Leslie and Phyllis Armitage, taken in the 1940s

Leslie Armitage, who died in 2001

Volunteer fireman Richard Gardner shovels the ashes of Phyliis and Leslie Armitage into the firebox

Heathland habitat is protected by cattle

MORE cattle are being introduced to Chasewater Country Park to protect the heathland habitat.

The use of cattle to keep the habitat under control, means Lichfield District Council does not need to manually remove tree shoots and scrub.

Because of the grazing, the council has noticed an increase in the amount of wildflowers growing on the heathland, so will introduce six extra animals to the site.

They will join the existing herd of three cattle in gently grazing the land, enabling even more wildflowers to grow.

Councillor Ian Pritchard, Lichfield District Council's cabinet member for development services, said: "We're all delighted that wildflowers are now thriving, and welcome the new herd of cattle to the country park."

Four of the cattle will get to work this August on Anglesey Basin, and two more will join the existing three that are grazing on Chasewater's North Shore.

"Although the cattle are friendly, we are asking all visitors not to approach them and to keep their dogs under control at all times," added Councillor Pritchard.

Fundraising ladies night

A LADIES night in Cannock in October will raise money for Stafford Hospital's breast cancer care unit patients.

It has been arranged by Cannock Lions Club and takes place at the Premier Suite in High Green on October 10 from 7pm.

There will be a fashion show, beauty therapies and stalls. Tickets are £10.

Anyone wishing to hold a stall or therapy should call Beverley on 07764202842.

The club is looking for anyone interested in having a stall or therapists wishing to do treatments on the evening.

Swim lessons

A NEW 10-week course of adult swimming lessons starts at Penkridge Leisure Centre next Friday (August 23). Lessons are available for non-swimmers and improvers from 7-9pm. For more information or enrolment, call the Cannock Road venue on 01785 714152.

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Success for session to help beat loan sharks

AN EVENT in Cannock to raise awareness of loan sharks has been hailed a success by organisers.

Members of the public wore boxing gloves and punched pads bearing a 'beat the shark' logo at the Civic Centre.

Organisers called the day a 'great success' and said they hoped those who took part would remember the message.

The event was aimed at men, who research has shown are less likely than women to report loan sharks.

It was organised by loan company Fusion Credit Union, which has collection points in Cannock, Burntwood and Lichfield, and supported by the England Illegal Money Lending Team.

Fusion president Pete Selwyn said: "Loan sharks are acting illegally.

"They usually appear friendly at first.

"But they will often trap their 'customers' into a spiral of debt, adding extra charges and exorbitant rates of interest."

More time for policing

FIFTY days of police time could be saved under a new procedure for random spot checks of police cells, Staffordshire's police commissioner has claimed.

Staffordshire Police will now make electronic custody records at three police stations available to inspectors.

Previously records had to print off hard copies for the team of 45 inspectors. The inspection will be done by teams of volunteers.

Police and crime commissioner Matthew Ellis said the move will free up police officers' time.

He said: "This is a significant change which will see hundreds of hours freed up for custody sergeants through a more targeted and more effective way of delivering what's needed."

The changes were initiated by deputy commissioner Sue Arnold, who said: "Volunteers play a huge part in society and in local communities."

Horse set freed

FIRE crews from Cannock and Lichfield were called to rescue a horse stuck in a hedge in Chorley Road, Burntwood, on Sunday. Specialist equipment was used.

Troubled pub to become a dental surgery

New future – The Railway Inn in Penkridge

A pub in Penkridge which had its opening hours cut due to crime and disorder is becoming a dental surgery.

The new surgery, to be run by Brewood Dental Practice, will take the place of former troubled pub The Railway Inn.

When it was a pub, officers had been called to the Clay Street watering hole on numerous occasions due to a catalogue of licence breaches.

These included the late-night supply of alcohol that led to violence plus noise nuisance, trading without a designated premises supervisor and holding unauthorised events.

The former pub is now to change into a dentists, complete with two surgeries and a de-contamination room.

Hopes

Development at the site – set to begin next March – will see the retention of the listed parts of the building and the demolition of the smoking shelter and function room on the side of the structure.

Brewood Dental Surgery hopes to move in by September next year.

It is moving to Penkridge as a result of the multi-million pound expansion taking place at Brewood Medical Practice, which was given the green light by planners last September.

Owner of the surgery Philip Garbett, ran the Brewood surgery for 23 years. He will run the new practice.

Cross-party action call to get waste plant shut down

CANNOCK Chase MP Aidan Burley has called on the Environment Agency to close a controversial waste plant at the centre of a long-running row in Heath Hayes.

And he has been joined by his Labour opponent, who wants a cross-party campaign get to Biffa's licence to run the anaerobic digestion plant revoked.

by Mark Mudie

The £24 million Poplars Landfill site in Lichfield Road has been plagued by complaints about foul smells since it began operating in 2011, with more than 80 families pursuing legal action against the company.

Mr Burley had previously asked the plant's owners to voluntarily suspend operations while they addressed the problem, which they declined to do.

Mr Burley said the firm's owners had been given 'every last chance' and that now their 'time is up'.

Suffer

He said: "It is not acceptable for my constituents to continue to suffer from these foul odours, and enough is enough.

"In June, Biffa was told by the Environment Agency that they were 'drinking in the last chance saloon'."

Bosses have spent more than £800,000 on improvements to the plant, which recycles food waste, in an effort to stop odours affecting the nearby Newlands Park Estate – but residents say the problem remains.

The Environment Agency had previously said it would review the situation once Biffa had fitted another odour control filter in July.

Mr Burley said he had been advised to wait until now to call for the closure because the plant's owners would have been likely to win any legal case brought against them.

Janos Toth, Labour's Parliamentary Candidate for Cannock Chase, said: "The residents living around the anaerobic digestion plant are entitled to a decent living environment and must be protected from foul smelling odours."

He added: "The problem has not been sorted out by Biffa and the Environment Agency has given Biffa more than enough time."

And he demanded tough action to revoke the licence.

"Biffa must not be left off the hook as they have failed to bring their house in order and any voluntary self regulation would not now be acceptable," he said.

"I am well aware that Aidan Burley MP and I have both concluded that closure of the plant is required.

"On this issue I believe that political parties must work together to get the Environment Agency to act to protect residents."

Biffa was not available for comment.

All-day coffee for charity

A CHARITY coffee day is taking place in Cheslyn Hay next week. Proceeds from the event on Tuesday (20) will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society. It is being held at the Cedar Tree Christian Drop-In Centre, Low Street, from 9.30am to 4.30pm.

Clear-up opens river for Duck Race

Members of Rugeley and District Lions Club and Staffordshire Search and Research Team at Rising Brook

Overgrown . . . Rising Brook before the clean-up took place

All-clear . . . the town centre river after the work had been done

MEMBERS of Rugeley & District Lions Club set about clearing Rising Brook, the river that runs through the centre of town in readiness for the club's Duck Race.

With the assistance from members of Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team and their 'working on water' experience, overhanging growth was removed and rubbish from the river and bank, including rubble, bottles and paper was recovered and disposed of earlier this month.

Lion president Tim Burgin said "With our friends from SSRT the work progressed smoothly and we had a most enjoyable morning.

Positive

"The end result is that we have prepared our Duck Race course and improved greatly the look of this part of the town centre. Indeed, we had many positive comments from the public using the Boardwalk".

The race will take place on Saturday, August 24 starting at noon with the final around 4pm.

Duck rickets are available from Sweet 'n'Treats, C Residential, Three Wishes, Brewery Street Indoor Market and Blueprint Designs or any Lion member.

NEWS in brief

Civic buildings could take more

A FURTHER 140 staff could be accommodated at Cannock Chase Council's civic building as the authority looks to cut costs.

It is to look into the possibility of sharing building with other public sector bodies. The move could also raise income.

Conservative leader Councillor Paul Snape said: "I welcome this move to use the council's assets more efficiently. For many years the Conservatives have felt that local government has been inefficient with local taxpayers' money and that savings could be found without having any impact whatsoever on public services.

"This type of initiative would not have come about if funding from central government had not been constrained and I will do everything I can to support this."

Arrest over park fake firearm claim

A TEENAGER has been arrested after he was allegedly caught with an imitation firearm at Cannock Park.

Police officers seized a BB gun on Wednesday, August 7, after they responded to the call out.

Staffordshire Police spokeswoman Faye Casey said: "We received a call just after 7.15pm, reporting suspicious behaviour at Cannock Park, on Park Road.

Thomas White, aged 18, of Bramble Drive, Hednesford, is due to appear at Cannock Magistrates' Court on August 27, charged with possession of an imitation firearm in a public place.

Forestry will be talk for Friends

THE Friends Of Etching Hill are meeting on Thursday, August 29 where the guest speaker will be from the Forestry Commission.

It will take place at Etching Hill church hall, Mount Road, Etching Hill at 7.30 pm Everyone is welcome. There is no charge and refreshments will be available.

Call for donors

DONORS are urged to roll up their sleeves in Cannock next week. NHS Blood and Transplant is appealing for volunteers at the Civic Centre, in Beecroft Road on Monday, August 19. Session times are 1.30 to 3.30pm and from 4.30 to 7.30pm. Call 0300 123 23 23 to book.

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NEWS FEATURE

IN MY VIEW WITH MARK ANDREWS

WHAT is up with the people of the West Midlands? The first half-decent summer in years, and suddenly there is an outbreak of rampant nudism. Last week it was an application for a nude reading group in Dudley library, this week it is a naturist bar at an hotel in Erdington.

Regarding the latter proposal, Councillor Robert Alden fears it would attract teenagers and troublemakers, and lead to 'a rise in inappropriate behaviour and displays of flesh'.

Really? Do you get teenage nudists? I always assumed, based on reports in all the good tabloids, you understand, that all naturists were at least 60 years old, had bulging beer guts, and were preferably German.

While the scenario outlined by Councillor Alden seems a tad far-fetched, it would at least make for a few laughs.

Who would stop all these teenage nudist troublemakers from gatecrashing? Maybe they would need to hire some naked bouncers, but where would they hang their walkie talkies? Still, there would be no need to frisk anyone on the door.

Hotel owner Tim Higgs says the councillor had completely misunderstood the proposals, saying he only wants to serve drinks on the lawn.

"It is a spa, a respectful, quality establishment for naturists, not a pub. You can't just come in off the street," he says, adding that councillors were free to visit the premises whenever they wished. Sounds like a site visit to me.

Still, this seems positively normal compared to the application for a nude reading group at Dudley library. Why would anyone want to spend their weekends in a public library reading paperbacks in the buff? In what should surely have been flagged up in a section marked 'too much detail', the group said they would be bringing their own towels to keep the furniture clean.

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NICE to see that the Spanish Government has shown calm and restraint in the debate about Gibraltar's sovereignty.

After Spain brought its border with Gibraltar to a standstill with a range of checks and controls not seen since the days of Franco, the British Government has responded with a threat of legal action.

The Royal Navy is now sending warships to the Mediterranean, while Spain is threatening to gang up with Argentina by supporting its stance over the Falklands.

If that is not enough, the Spanish town of Candeleda has now named one of its streets after, ahem, John Major. This one is going to get very ugly indeed.

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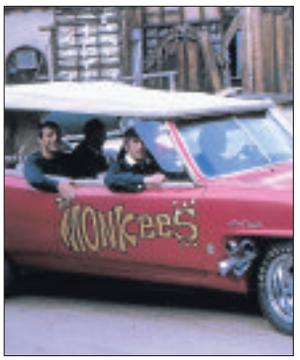
MEANWHILE, over at the Edinburgh fringe festival, playwright Kevin Toolis unveils his latest work, a political satire entitled The Confessions of Gordon Brown. And no, it doesn't star Robin Askwith.



Dave in a car driven by pal Davey Jones

The star winger, third from left, when Wolves won the League Cup in 1974

Dave signs memorabilia a reunion dinner

Old golden wonder Waggy's glory days

MARTIN SWAIN takes an affectionate look back at the life and times of Wolves favourite Dave Wagstaffe, who died last week at 70

THERE are some footballers who just have it, who capture that part of us which will forever be childlike in our appreciation, who give the beautiful game the wonder that captures our hearts.

Dave Wagstaffe was one of those men. He was not Wolves' most successful player. Waggy won a promotion, a League Cup, and a runners-up medal from the now defunct UEFA Cup.

Nor could we say he was the club's greatest, not with a cast-list of such celebrated figures who piled up championships and international caps. But Waggy was that little bit special; a footballer who for a generation of fans – and not necessarily just of gold and black persuasion – brought the promise of something exciting, something different and magical to their Saturday afternoons.

He was right for the times, of course. The Christmas of 1964 brought him to Molineux and I Feel Fine was No.1 to provide a fitting signature launch to a Wolves career perfectly tailored to the changing mood of a nation caught up in the excitement of that decade.

He was a maverick, a scamp, a bit of old-fashioned working class kid of the street realising that the old days of deference were coming to an end. Even Bill McGarry, a manager he disliked and who evoked the same sternness that Stan Cullis brought to Molineux's corridors, turned a blind eye to Waggy's infamous fag in the toilets just before kick-off and usually at half time.

But perhaps the spirit and magic of Dave Wagstaffe is best captured in the recollections from a pal who spent his formative years in wide-eyed wonder at the winger who could send the North Bank the wrong way with one drop of his shoulder.

Wolves legend Waggy in action against Arsenal's Brendon Batson in 1973

Recalling his debut against Aston Villa, he recalled: "Of course, this was in the days before Twitter or Facebook had even been thought of never mind invented and we turned up at Molineux on Boxing Day for the Villa game when they announced over the tannoy: 'And at No.11 today, a change from the programme for Wolves, Dave Wagstaffe.'

"I can still hear the murmur that went round the ground. You can't imagine it now but that was the first we heard about it. I think they had only signed him that morning.

"I remember it so well because it would be the day one great Wolves career ended – Peter Broadbent played his last game – and another began. Because Waggy stepped out and held us spellbound that day and for the next 10 years. The pitch was frosty and hard as you can imagine but what balance – and his left foot was just magical. Mystical. Such a left foot. 'Wagstaffe – Dougan – Richards – goal!' We seemed to hear that all the time over the next 10 years."

His finest performance, many reckoned, came in that away leg of the 1972 UEFA Cup final when that faultless left foot gave Wolves hope of overturning the decisive defeat in the home leg against Spurs with a quite stunning goal. Bill Nicholson, the double-winning legendary Tottenham manager, admitted afterwards the better team had lost and that Waggy had frightened the life out of him.

And there were the escapades and stories to go with his vibrant football, of course, vividly captured by the man himself in his autobiography 'Waggy's Tales.'

Remember that summer tour to the States where the team played as 'Los Angeles Wolves' in a mini-season and word came back that the left winger was quitting the game to become – of all things – road manager to The Monkees?

Illuminate

It wasn't that far from truth either as the American pop band's lead singer, Dave Jones, was a schoolboy friend from Waggy's Manchester upbringing and the Wolves footballer was half tempted with a rock star lifestyle. Of course he was. But thankfully, he stayed to illuminate the first half of the Seventies before drifting into a retirement that, shorn of the millionaire's pile a player of his calibre would earn today, took him back to his own folk.

He ran a hotel in Blackpool, returned to this city to run pubs in Bushbury and Castlecroft and, naturally, Waggy's Bar at Molineux.

His final appearance at Molineux was to receive his induction to the club's Hall of Fame. As a member of the committee charged with the task of nominations, I won't be alone in thanking providence we got to him in the nick of time.

It was clear from that evening's reception just how cherished he is and always will be in the hearts and minds of Wolves fans.

● **To view the Express & Star's last video with Waggy at the Hall of Fame Dinner in January click on www.expressandstar.com**

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

A TEENAGER from Tettenhall went to mow the meadow – and ended up in the canal. Richard Rochelle was cutting the grass on a Black Country industrial estate when his motor mower careered down a bank into the water.

CANDIDATES in the Bilston East by-election were hard at work helping people at opposite ends of the age scale. Conservative candidate Peter Hazeldine sorted out a road surface wrangle for elderly residents, while Liberal-SDP Alliance representative Ann Nightingale opened a playgroup for youngsters.

AN Oldbury father and son ended up in beds next to each other at hospital on the same dayy. Thomas O'Connor was taken to Sandwell District General Hospital after complaining of stomach pains, where he was joined by son, Stephen, who was having his appendix removed.

1993...

AN iron horse almost sparked a stampede scare after a train passenger mistook a sculpture for the real thing. Police launched a search after an elderly woman reported seeing a charging horse near the line at Coseley.

STARS from the Midlands music scene turned out in force to pay tribute to a Kingswinford musician who co-founded pop group The Wonder Stuff. Members of Pop Will Eat Itself and Ned's Atomic Dustbin were amongst 60 mourners who paid tribute to Rob Jones at St Mary's Church in Kingswinford.

A NEWLYWED from Wolverhampton was facing six months away from her American husband because US officials refused to allow her to enter the country. Leesa Alexander was told she would have to wait for her immigration papers to be processed.

2003...

A FOOTBALL-MAD Tipton teenager snapped up the world record for having his photograph taken with the most players. Aston Villa fan Thomas Gill made the Guinness Book of Records after having his picture taken with 510 players, including David Beckham and Alan Shearer.

WOLVES fans besieged the Molineux hotline for tickets for the game against Manchester United at Old Trafford – only to be left on hold for hours after a switchboard breakdown.

SPECIAL transport was laid on in Wolverhampton to help A-level students attend classes in city schools and colleges. The scheme was aimed at increasing learning opportunities for the city's students.

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Refreshing move by firm boss after postage gaffe

Wayne Ball MD of Icon Exhibitions and Display Ltd with the Refresher promotion material

A MANUFACTURING firm boss was left red-faced after underpaid mail was sent out to prospective customers – leaving them to pay the bill.

The company realised its error when miffed recipients rang to complain.

To make up for the gaffe, Wayne Ball, managing director of Icon Exhibitions & Display Ltd in Cannock, has donated £1,000 to Birmingham Children's Hospital's Cancer Centre Appeal.

He has also sent out letters of apology to all 250 people on the mailing list. The mistake occurred when it a chewy Refresher bar was attached to the letters with a quirky message to attract attention.

But that upped the price of the postage and the letters were sent without enough stamps to cover the delivery.

Amends

Mr Ball, whose company makes exhibition stands and displays, said: "We realised the error when a few companies called us to say they'd had to pay an underpaid postage charge."

The underpayment on each letter was 9p, plus a £1 collection fee demanded by Royal Mail. To make amends, the Watling Street company, despatched another letter – with the correct postage – to the same would-be clients, apologising for the error and telling them of its charity donation.

Mr Ball said: "I'm sure we're not the first company to make this error, and probably won't be the last, but we're glad it's resulted in us donating money to a very good local cause."

The hospital's corporate manager Emma Bryant said: "It's refreshing to hear of a company admitting to a mistake and making a donation to apologise."

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LETTERS

Maverick ideas were not taken seriously

I WELCOME the proposals that Cannock Hospital is to continue within the NHS and be run by The Royal Wolverhampton Trust, although the fine details need to be examined.

It is the whole of theChase community who have campaigned to keep Cannock Hospital in the NHS. This is the Labour, Lib Dem and Conservative parties, apolitical people and residents of the community who have worked together to campaign to keep our hospital.

I find Aidan Burley's self-important, victorious behaviour surprising for an elected representative. It's a relief that none of Mr Burley's maverick ideas like Cannock Council buying the hospital, it becoming a limited company or filling it with businesses were taken seriously by the administrators.

ALISON SPICER
Councillor
Heath Hayes

No complacency as battle is not yet won

IT IS great news that Cannock Hospital appears to be safe under the plans announced by the administrators.

It was a long hard fight to get our hospital in the first place and it is a great relief that Cannock Hospital looks to be safe and will stay as part of the NHS. Thank goodness the administrators ignored the proposals by Aidan Burley MP for our hospital to be given away to some company to run.

As leader of Cannock Chase Council I have had talks with the chief executives of Wolverhampton & Walsall NHS Trusts to encourage them to bid for,and play a part in, the future of Cannock Hospital.

Cannock Chase Council will continue to work with these two trusts to work together to try to ensure that our hospital is fully utilised.

I urge all residents in Cannock Chase to take part in the consultation and make sure that Cannock Hospital is not overlooked while most of the emphasis has been on Stafford.

I am concerned about the downgrading of services at Stafford but the priority has to be to ensure that our residents do not have to put up with a lower level of hospital services.

We need to make sure if a service is no longer available at Stafford then we can access that service at Walsall, Wolverhampton or Burton. Stoke is a good hospital but a long way to go, particularly without access to a car.

We can breathe a sigh of relief but we cannot be complacent. The battle for Cannock hospital is not won yet.

GEORGE ADAMSON
Leader, Cannock Chase Council

Rugeley people let down by proposals

I WELCOME the recommendations for Cannock Hospital, but the fine detail needs to be looked at very carefully.

With Stafford Hospital however the situation is far from satisfactory. People in Rugeley who rely on Stafford Hospital seem to be getting a raw deal in terms of its NHS provision – this is not acceptable. For example, expectant parents and young children need local services. If these proposals go through we will see people having to travel further away.

David Cameron and Jeremy Hunt have let down the people of Rugeley. The Government have failed to provide the support Stafford Hospital needed during this difficult time. That is why I will continue to campaign for services to be maintained at Stafford.

Local people deserve decent NHS hospitals and I will continue to fight until the both of our local hospitals have a safe and sustainable future.

JANOS TOTH
Parliamentary candidate, Cannock Chase

LETTERS to the Editor

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Superlative treatment

I WENT to the Minor Injury Unit at the Samuel Johnson Hospital in Lichfield and the treatment I received was superlative. The staff were so cheerful and treated you as a person not a number. I can't thank them enough for the treatment as an Old Age Pensioner.

Thank you, Lichfield.

MARGERY BATES
Chestnut Court,
Rugeley

Get it right on future of our hospital

NORMALLY I would not reply to anonymous letter-writers such as 'Helen of Hednesford'.

However, when it comes to Cannock Hospital, letters that are factually incorrect pose a real danger to the progress we have made and hence potentially the hospital's future.

In 'her' letter last week, she referred to the downgrading of Cannock Hospital, describing it as "totally the wrong direction for all".

This is simply wrong.

It is not being downgraded, but rather significantly upgraded, with far greater use of the facility by Wolverhampton NHS Trust (85 per cent compared to 40 per cent currently) and an investment of up to £23 million pounds. In other words, very much the right direction, and one which has been welcomed on all sides of the political debate.

It's about time this correspondent revealed who 'she' really is, and stopped talking down the improvements we are making to the NHS.

AIDAN BURLEY MP

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ANGELA TOOTH, Stafford

Still under discussion

RE: the Chronicle headline on August 1: 'New Cross to run town's hopsital'. To state as 'definite' what is still 'under discussion' is highly irresponsible.

The decision on the future of Cannock Hospital awaits the outcome of the consultation process and the signature of the Secretary of State for Health.

If you know that this is not true, as your headline implies, it makes a mockery of the democratic process. If you have definite proof that the decision is already made, that would be news indeed. If you haven't, don't say it.

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NEWS

Ex-pupil is looking to identify old classmates

by Rob Golledge

A FORMER Hednesford schoogirl is looking to put names to the faces of her ex-classmates who appear in this old photograph.

Lilian Chandler, aged 77, attended the former Littleworth school in Hednesford in the 1940s and 1950s and this snap was taken at a reunion in 1978.

The school, now called Kingsmead Technology College, celebrated its 75th anniversary this year and some old pupils met up to reminisce this summer.

Mrs Chandler, of Mount Street, now wants to put a name to the scores of faces in the 1978 photograph so it can be held as part of the King's Avenue school's archive.

Trace

She said: "I think I am the only person with this photograph and thought it would be really nice to be able to leave it in the school's archive with all the names.

"A lot of these people will now be married and may have moved but I hope we will be able to trace them."

The school opened in 1938 as Littleworth boys and girls schools.

"Now home to around 1,300 students, it was amalgamated to become Littleworth Secondary Modern in 1963 and became a comprehensive in 1973.

Later renamed Kingsmead High, it changed to Kingsmead Technology College when it became a specialist school in 2002. Mrs Chandler, nee Persk, was born Perks in Pye Green in 1935 and would have started at the school in 1947.

Those who can put names to the faces in the photograph can call Mrs Chandler on 01543 425819 or contact the school on 01543 512455. At the reunion last month former staff, students and families shared tales from the old schoolyard, and caught up on what they had done since leaving.

The day included an exhibition of photographs and a tour of the school.

Lilian Chandler, front, second left, is looking to put names to the faces

Lilian Chandler, of Hednesford, with the picture taken at the 1978 reunion

A close-up of Lilian taken from the 1978 school reunion phototgraph

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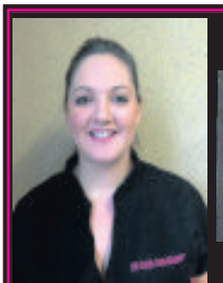

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NEWS

Tammie Deakin, from Cannock, looks under bonnet of her MX5 mark one at classic car show

Car display is a classic day out for thousands

THOUSANDS of car enthusiasts proudly showed off their pristinely preserved motors at an annual car show in Staffordshire.

The 14th Shugborough Classic Car show took place at Shugborough Hall, on Milford Common off the A513, on Sunday.

More than 1,100 vintage cars were displayed, alongside classic motorbikes and various other vehicles as crowds of 5,000 flocked to the event.

Among the oldest vehicles was a Chalmers Torpedo Tourer Model 17, which was manufactured in Detroit in 1913.

Vince Cooke, aged 80, of Cartersfield Lane, Stonnall, displayed his restored 1943 Willys Army Jeep.

The great grandfather-of-three, who has had the car since 2005 and regularly visits classic car shows, said: "I love things like this. It's great. You meet lots of old friends. The weather has also been kind.

Storage

"We had a few weapons, a light rifle and pistol, on the Jeep and the kids loved it.

"The Jeep was used by the French army in the Second World War.

"It was discovered in a cave in the south of France in storage in 2001 and was sold off later."

Healthcare support worker Tammie Deakin also showed off her 1993 Maxda MX5.

The 36-year-old mother-of-one, of Moore Street, Hednesford, said: "I've had it three years but this was my first show with it. It got a good response.

"There were some phenomenal cars there and lots of people came."

There was also an autojumble and trade area and youngsters enjoyed inflatables and quad bikes.

"The Piston Ring Youth Motorcycle Display Team took part in the show.

"Awards were handed out for various categories and the overall winner of the show was a 1964 Jaguar E-type.

The event was organised by Walsall-based Transtar Promotions.

Linda Price, who runs Transtar Promotions with her husband Geoff, said: "We had about 5,000 people there. It's gone really well. It's been a nice, bright sunny day."

There were more than 40 club stands at the event and 20 vehicles from the Potteries Vintage & Classic Car Club.

Cars of all shapes and sizes were on display and the American section was represented by cars such as Chevrolets and Lincolns.

There was also a fire engine display alongside the commercial vehicle section which contained small vans, lorries and buses.

by Lisa O'Brien

Bob and Gill Collett, of Cannock with their 1934 Model A

NEWS

Village park opening just champion

The ribbon is cut to open the park under the watchful eye of parish council chairman Councillor Alan Beech

A cake decorated for the unveiling

HUNTINGTON'S new park was officially opened with a day of activities.

Various stalls and fairground rides were on offer at the event. Members of the public were also able to get up close with birds of prey.

The event was organised by the parish council and residents' group Huntington Village Champions.

The park has been opened on the Littleton Green estate off Stafford Road. It follows a request from teenagers in the village that there was little to do with the exception of the skate park.

Parish clerk Lynn McClymont said the park featured a range of equipment for all age ranges, from traditional play gear, to picnic benches and a shelter.

"We do clearly listen to the youngsters of the village," she added.

Great

The event also marked the launch of the Huntington Village Champions. Secretary Michelle Capewell, said: "This was the first event of its kind in the park and it was a great way to officially open it.

"It was a great way to bring members of the community together and I hope that lots of people will use the park for many years to come."

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Cuttting a cake to commemorate 50 years of the WI movement in 1965

Chasetown WI members at their Christmas party in December 2012

Party time as the club marks its 95th birthday at the Old Mining College

Members gather for a meeting of the Three Spires group in 1949

Chasetown WI's very own version of the Roly Polys

WI group one of the oldest in county at 95

CHASETOWN WI is believed to be one of the oldest in Staffordshire and is celebrating its 95th year.

Members marked the milestone with a party at the group's meeting hall, the Old Mining College in Queen Street.

The room had been appropriately decorated before the ladies arrived and birthday balloons adorned the tables, together with table glitter and favours for every guest.

Food and cake was followed by entertainment from the Hammerwich WI choir, known as the Tarowdles.

The origins of the group can be traced back to the beginning of March 1917 – two years after the Women's Institute movement was founded – when a Mrs Horton, the wife of a local GP, was contacted about setting up a local branch.

By Mark Shipp

She and a Mrs Frazer, another doctor's wife, invited several women to a meeting and a committee was formed.

There was a succession of presidents as the club grew, but one, a Mrs Woolridge, is believed to have been the instigator of Christmas parties.

Meetings were initially held once a month at the Cannock Chase Colliery Institute, the forerunner to today's venue, but extended to every first and third Monday to enable money to be raised for local hospitals. Some 15 years after launching, the WI was in danger of folding as it struggled to find anyone to act as president.

Due in no small part to the efforts of the vicar, a Rev Crickmer, a Mrs Roberts, president of the Mothers' Union at Chase Terrace was persuaded to take on the role.

The WI duly flourished and its success led in turn to the creation of Chasetown Darby & Joan Club.

Entertainment over the years has come in the form of a Pierrot troupe and re-creations of the popular 60s shows The Good Old Days and Stars and Garters

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Cutting a cake for the Queen's Coronation 60 years ago

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Councillors George Adamson, Alan Dudson and Paul Fisher, parks and open spaces manager Tom Walsh, streetscene leader Barry Jayes and park staff raise the flag at Ravenhill Park

Flying the flag at Castle Ring are councillors, rangers, maintenance staff and Beaudesert Trust member Mike Street

GREEN flags are flying high at four Chase sites after they all retained a top award.

Elmore Park in Rugeley, Ravenhill Park in Brereton, Castle Ring in Cannock Wood and Cannock Park all held on to their Green Flag award – the national benchmark for quality green spaces. All four sites also won the award last years and means they are recognised as being among the best in the country.

They stood out after impressing the judges with their excellent use of green space, well-maintained facilities and high standards. Councillors George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase Council and Alan Dudson, chairman of the authority's culture, sport, policy and development committee – were at all four sites as the Green Flag was raised.

Councillor Adamson said: "The Council manages more than 1,000 hectares of parks and green spaces right across the district and they play a crucial role in our communities.

"The Green Flag recognises the very best parks and green spaces and we're delighted to have four of them here in Cannock Chase. It's a testament to the hard work and dedication of staff and volunteers."

Dozens in for NHS posts

ALMOST 70 applications have been received for 30 new apprentice jobs created for young people wanting to join the NHS in Staffordshire.

A new academy is being set up in the county after the Francis Report into the failings at Stafford Hospital highlighted a lack of training and support.

The Support Worker Apprenticeship Academy will give candidates aged 16 and over the chance to develop a career in the health service by gaining hands-on health and social care experience.

They will work in one of five community hospitals or at health service branches in the county. Sixty-seven people applied for the places, with bosses last week compiling a shortlist of candidates.

Learning

The academy is being run by Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership NHS Trust – the integrated health and adult social care NHS Trust serving the county.

In partnership with Stafford College, the apprentices will also study for an Apprenticeship Level 2 qualification in health and social care and once this is achieved will be able to continue their learning or apply for caring and clinical roles within the partnership trust.

It aims to drive up standards in care among healthcare support workers which was an area flagged up by Robert Francis QC in his report of serious failings at Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust.

Chief Executive Stuart Poynor said: "I am delighted with the positive interest in the Academy.

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Consultation on the Trust Special Administrators' draft recommendations on the future of services for local people using Stafford and Cannock Chase hospitals

Trust Special Administrator announcement

Addendum to consultation document

It has come to our attention that there is a factual inaccuracy in the Consultation Document, which we set out below.

Page 31 – Draft recommendation 7

There is a factual inaccuracy on page 31 of the Consultation Document, relating to the opening hours of the Paediatric Assessment Unit ("PAU").

The draft recommendation in the consultation document states that the PAU will continue during its present opening hours of 8am to 10pm. This is incorrect. The PAU is currently open 24/7. The draft recommendation is that the PAU should be led by specially trained nurses who will consult with paediatricians and emergency physicians as necessary and that the PAU should only open between the hours of 8am to 10pm everyday, to operate the same hours as A&E.

The Trust Special Administrators apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Please visit the website (www.tsa-msft.org.uk) for further information and updates.

The consultation document and a response form are available:

Visit our website: www.tsa-msft.org.uk

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NEWS

Work under way on new development at golf club

WORK has begun on more than £1million worth of improvements, which will create up to 30 jobs at a golf club near Penkridge.

A new 80-seater restaurant is being built at Chase Golf Club, in Pottal Pool Road. It will encompass a Cannock Chase theme with meals made from locally-sourced produce.

Club bosses are also in the process of transforming two office rooms into 17 guest rooms, including a bridal suite.

Operations director Bryan Davies, says the plans will benefit the area's economy while making the club a 'complex' rather than just a venue or club.

"We're planning to create around 15 to 20 jobs when the restaurant opens, while the new accommodation is looking to create around 12 more jobs," said Mr Davies.

"Overall we should be creating anything up to 30 new jobs for the area.

The balcony where people will be able to relax with a drink

Chase Golf Club at Pottal Pool, where development is taking place

Health

"This is the latest in a series of improvements since a local family bought the club in 2009.

"They've invested heavily in the club since then, spending over a million on the club's new spa and health club.

"The new restaurant and guest rooms will be around another million at least as well," Mr Davies added.

"The work will mean creating work for contractors in the area and, once built, the new development will also encourage businessmen to stay in the area.

"The improvements will also increase business for the area, as if people come on golf weekends they may stay with us, but they'll more than likely use our golf club and then go to another one, too.

"They're also likely to use our restaurant on one night and another on the following night.

"We're perfectly situated for businessmen to visit us in the week being so close to the motorway," Mr Davies added.

"We currently host 35 wedding receptions each year, but unfortunately they all have to stay elsewhere. With the new guest rooms and restaurant we'll have everything under one roof like a complex – they can use the spa and the driving range, too."

Work on the new rooms is set to be completed by the end of 2014, while the restaurant is planned to officially open on Valentine's Day next year. Mr Davies is appealing for ideas for the name of the new restaurant. The person whose name is selected will win a meal for two.

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Faye to put on style for festival fans

Co-owner Ricci Leo, hairdresser Melissa Round, beautician Melissa Round and owner Faye Bray

FORMER X Factor beauty Faye Bray will be bringing a touch of glamour to this weekend's V Festival in Staffordshire.

Mrs Bray, who appeared on the TV talent show in 2009, is going to the music extravaganza with staff from her beauty salon in Cheslyn Hay to give treatments.

Revellers at the three-day event will be able to get their hair straightened or curled, or treat themselves to some body art.

Mrs Bray opened Meridian Beauty in Cheslyn Hay in January last year. She said V could open the door to her salon operating at other festivals around the UK.

The 32-year-old said: "We had a lot of girls come in this time last year to get their hair and nails done for V.

"We decided to go along to the event and offer treatments for people.

Niche

"It's a niche market and the organisers of V say they've never had a beauty salon there. I think it'll go down well and I don't see why we can't go to other festivals in the country in the future."

Mrs Bray, a mother of three, turned to the beauty business after losing her teaching job at Brinsford Young Offenders Institution in Featherstone for wearing racy outfits to work and posting provocative pictures online.

She is married to millionaire businessman Richard Bray.

Up to 95,000 people will descend on Weston Park this weekend for the festival, which is expected to boost the local economy by £6 million.

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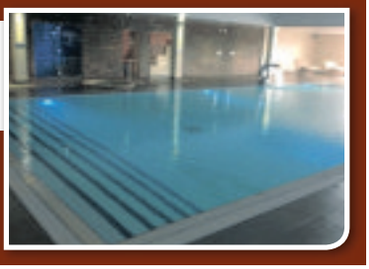

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Caravans sited at Gwernydd Hall Holiday Park at New Mills, near Newtown in Mid Wales

WANNABE caravan owners have been flocking to a five-star holiday home park in Mid Wales following the opening of their exclusive luxury indoor heated swimming pool and spa five weeks ago.

Caravan holiday homes and lodges at Gwernydd Hall Holiday Park, at New Mills, near Newtown, are selling 'like hotcakes'.

"Feedback from everyone visiting the park for the first time has been fantastic," said Geoff Plumridge, who manages the park.

"Many people who have been considering buying a caravan holiday home for years are taking the plunge on the day they visit the park."

Although the park's facilities are unrivalled in the area, managers Geoff and Laura are convinced that part of the key to their success is to offer a range of holiday homes to suit all budgets and to keep the annual running costs similar to those in the surrounding area.

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NEWS

It's all smiles as Lucy receives qualification

Lucy Mitchell is congratulated by Debbie Moore on being awarded her qualification

A CANNOCK pub employee is celebrating having been awarded a Level 3 leadership and management qualification by her employer Spirit Pub Company.

Lucy Mitchell, who is deputy general manager at Fayre & Square pub the Chase Gate, Wolverhampton Road in Wedge Mills, was one of 15 apprentices who were congratulated by Spirit's HR director, Debbie Moore, at the Greswolde Arms pub in Solihull.

Debbie said: "Lucy has done a fantastic job achieving her qualification and is on the right path to taking on her own pub in the near future." The qualification is a 15-month programme that includes on the job training, attending a series of workshops, individually tailored learning and one-to-one support.

Lucy said: "The apprenticeship has been a fantastic learning experience; it has taught me how to confidently lead meetings, proactively create a sales plan and manage teams effectively.

"I have a great team in place and we're doing some fantastic things to remain top of our game and in the hearts of our guests."

Help appeal after car is stolen from woman, 45

DETECTIVES are appealing for witnesses after a woman's high-performance car was stolen from her at a Cannock retail park.

The incident happened just before 11.20am on Tuesday 13 August 13 when three men approached the victim's car, a blue Audi TTS baring registration G19AYL, near Pets at Home in Voyager Drive.

One of the thieves opened the driver's door, ordered the victim out of the car and forced her from the car by grabbing her wrist.

Her daughter was also ordered to get out of the car by the offenders and they drove off in the car.

It travelled the wrong way down the one-way street which passes the KFC onto Orbital Way

The victim, a 45-year-old Cannock woman, was checked over by paramedics for a minor hand injury but did not require hospital treatment. Her teenage daughter was unharmed.

The stolen Audi TTS

Rare

The thieves are described as white. The man who got in the driver's seat wore a grey and black bomber style jacket and had his face covered. The other two men also had their faces covered and wore dark clothing.

Chief Inspector Carl Ratcliffe, Cannock Chase Local Policing Team (LPT), said: "This is a very rare type of crime in Staffordshire and I would like to reassure members of the public that we are treating it very seriously.

"Fortunately, the victim was not badly injured. Due to the time of day this happened we believe the area would have been busy with shoppers so we want to appeal to anyone who saw any suspicious activity in the area to contact us.

"The victim had visited Trentham Gardens in the vehicle earlier in the day and we are also making inquiries in that area in case she was followed. We are keen to hear from anyone who saw any vehicles acting suspiciously in either area yesterday morning.

"We have also released a photo of the car in a bid to jog people's memory – it is very distinctive and has a silver TTS stripe running along both sides of the car and chrome mirrors. "

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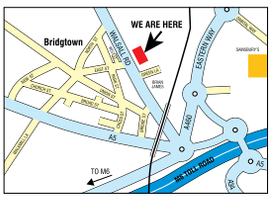

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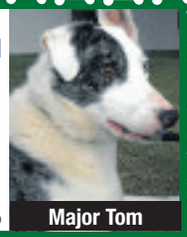
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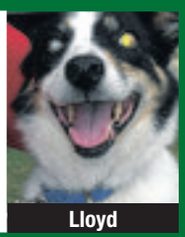
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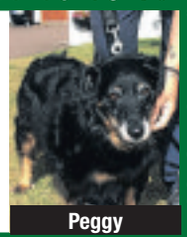
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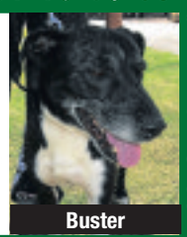
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Everything is hunky dory on birthday

Christine Cowdell, from Cannock, with hunk Fabio at Telford Shopping Centre as she celebrates her 70th birthday

LUCKY lady Christine Cowdell was the envy of shoppers when her friends organised a saucy treat for her 70th birthday.

Mrs Cowdell, from Cannock, was whisked around on a two-hour shopping trip by her own personal hunk.

Stunned shoppers could not believe their eyes when they saw the grandmother accompanied by topless Fabio at the Telford Shopping Centre.

Mrs Cowdell said: "This was the best birthday present a girl could ask for.

"What better way to spend a milestone birthday than by shopping with a gorgeous man in tow? I arrived to do my shopping as usual and was greeted with the gorgeous Fabio.

"He was a true gentleman, giving me a red rose and a birthday card, as well as making all the ladies jealous."

The surprise was organised by Mrs Cowdell's friends Jane and Philip Warner, who are also from Cannock.

Dreams

Mrs Warner said: "I had to check with Telford Shopping Centre that having a hunky man in just a dickie bow and trousers walking around the centre didn't go against entrance policy – but they loved the idea and said they wouldn't mind as a one-off occasion. Christine was so shocked to see Fabio. It went perfectly and I'm so glad we got to make one of her dreams come true."

The friends met around 25 years ago, when Mrs Warner used to cut Mrs Cowdell's hair.

Mrs Warner, aged 54, said: "I thought, what do you buy a girl who's got everything?

"She's always joked that she'd like a hunk to push her around Telford, so I thought, 'her wish is my command'."

CLUB NEWS

Rita scent to give talk at meeting

CHASE TERRACE LADIES CLUB

RITA Murphy gave a talk on the history of perfume at the last meeting.

The first recorded use of perfume was 10 centuries before Christ. It was solid, sweet smelling wood such as sandalwood and was used as a prayer offering.

Perfume is actually oil that appears in tiny pockets in the wood and oozes out through the bark. Perfume resin which appears as a balm is present in frankincense and myrrh.

Scent through leaves can be found in Eucalyptus and Bay trees.

Mummification involved sweet smelling oils rubbed onto the skin and put in pots beside the body in the tombs. Cedar wood coffins were also used as they too had a perfume.

Perfume has base notes, middle notes and top notes. The Arabians were the first to distill it. Perfume should ideally be kept in the cool and the dark to keep its scent. It should be used on the body, but not on clothes as it can stain them.

At a previous meeting, raffle tickets were sold for Breathe Easy Cannock and a number of Ladies Club members won prizes. A total of £1,200 was raised from the garden party and raffle held by Vic and June Bennett in memory of a late friend Alan Cope, a member of Breathe Easy Cannock.

At September's meeting 'Cake & Ale trail' by Bob Bibby will be the topic.

Lion John handed the chain of office

Lion Dave Marston, left, congratulates incoming Burntwood Lions president John Wallage after presenting him with the chain of office

BURNTWOOD LIONS

AFTER 12 months of Burntwood Lions carrying out their normal busy programme of events without a president at the helm, it was a pleasure for Lion Dave Marston, who held the role from 2009-2012, to pass the chain of office to Lion John Wallage.

The handing over was made at a social gathering at one of the members' homes.

Following a regular business meeting, the members were treated to a buffet lunch, made all the more enjoyable because of the glorious weather.

The afternoon passed quickly, and the members socialised and enjoyed the comradeship of being in an active club, right through until the early evening.

Lion John Wallage thanked the members for giving him the privilege of being able to lead the members over the next 12 months and acknowledged that although the club had been successful in recruiting five new members over the last few months, more like-minded people were still needed.

If anyone is interested in knowing more about what the Lions do they should contact Lion President John Wallage on 01543 671949.

Speaker's sting in the tale

CANNOCK CHASE LADIES PROBUS CLUB

CHAIRMAN Pat Elwell welcomed everyone to the July luncheon meeting at The Barns restaurant. She gave a special welcome to guest speaker David Battersby.

Angela Reid said Grace after which the ladies enjoyed their luncheon before the Loyal Toast.

Mrs Elwell then introduced Mr Battersby who gave an interesting talk on bee-keeping.

He told the ladies he had been a bee-keeper for 45 years and had many hives in the woods between Penkridge and Cannock.

He used photographic slides showing the construction of the hives and the work and life of the bees.

Mrs Preece gave the vote of thanks to David and thanked him for a most entertaining talk.

Social secretary Elizabeth Stephenson read out the forthcoming monthly trips which were planned, including a visit Bakewell on September 12.

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Pathway Project boosted by £400 handout

Lisa Beardsmore (left) and Jan White, of the Pathway Project, with Gareth Downie of Pertemps Coachright

A PROJECT which cares for vulnerable victims of domestic violence has been given a welcome boost with a £400 donation. The money will provide outdoor furniture and toys for children at one of its refuges in Lichfield.

The donation came from the payroll giving scheme operated by employment and training specialists Pertemps People Development Group. Its sports arm, Pertemps Coachright, is currently running courses across Staffordshire that benefit the organisation's service users through its Adult Community Learning contract.

The Pathway Project, set up in 1991, supports victims of domestic and sexual abuse and offers outreach support in the community, refuge for single women or those with children in addition to counselling and drop-in services.

Youngsters pitching in

THE owners of Penkridge Market are launching a new initiative to help school leavers start their own business.

They are offering any young entrepreneur the opportunity to take a free stall on the market for two weeks to see if their business idea works. If the stall is a success, the candidate will be entered into a competition to win a long-term pitch at a discounted rate, along with help and advice from the site manager and fellow stallholders.

The competition is open to anyone aged 16-to-19 years old.

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The winner will receive a six-month pitch at a discounted rate, plus tips on marketing, sourcing suppliers and general business support.

Market manager Matt Williams said: "We know how tough it can be to start up a business at any age, but especially when you're young.

"We've noticed one or two really bright, enthusiastic young people on the market and we just wanted to give everyone a chance – who knows where it might lead to."

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Mitchel on song as carnival is ready to reach high notes

SINGER Mitchel Emms, who starred in BBC1 talent show The Voice, is to open Hednesford Carnival at the weekend.

The 19-year-old will join thousands of visitors at The Friends of Hednesford Park's annual carnival on Saturday from 11am.

Last year's event included an It's A Knockout tournament, which attracted more than 3,000 people.

It returns this year and there will also be an assault course, and various games and activities for all the family as well as medals for the winners.

Chairman Lynn Evans said: "It looks set to be a great day and there will be something for everyone.

"We did not get the funding originally applied for so Hednesford Town council and councillors George Adamson and Christine Mitchel saved the event by using community funds, so it really is a community event paid for the community for the community.

"We are delighted that the town traders are supporting us this year.

"The Lightworks in Market Street is now full of traders and they are bringing their goods into the park to promote the new shops in Hednesford."

Youngsters will be able to take advantage of go-karts, donkey rides, and a bouncy castle and the Forest of Mercia will provide a pole lathing demonstration.

There will also be story telling by the Friends and more than 50 stalls providing face painting and selling arts and crafts and vintage clothing.

Mrs Evans added: "Tesco and the Co-Op are also supporting the event and the new Aldi store is bringing a barbecue provider to the event. All proceeds will be donated to Cannock Food Bank."

For more information call 07896 239717 or visit www.friendsofhednesfordpark.btck.co.uk.

by Charlotte Lilley

Park to get £1m more for revamp

A FURTHER £1 million is to be spent on the refurbishment of Hednesford park, under plans revealed this week.

The park is to be fully revamped, complete with a new cafe, skate park, community room and car park.

The plans, lodged with Cannock Chase District Council, will see a little more than £3m spent on the park in all.

Work is set to be carried out over three years, subject to public consultation and planning permission.

The park's pavilion will be refurbished, with the changing rooms retained and the main atrium converted into a cafe.

There are also plans to create a community room in the roof of the building.

Outdoor seating is planned for the area around the pavilion.

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson said: "These plans are really exciting."

Help on use of computers

COMPUTER classes will be held at Hednesford library today. (Thursday)

The free sessions are available from 9.30am to 1.30pm at the library on Market Street.

For more information call 01543 422798 or email hednesford.library@staffordshire.gov.uk.

Holiday tea dance is planned

A BANK holiday tea dance will be held in Hednesford on August 26 from 1pm to 3pm at the Aquarius Ballroom, Victoria Street. For more information email aquariusballroom@aol.com or call 07990 554459.

Children dig into area's mining heritage

Joshua Robinson, aged nine, from Hednesford, acting as a pit boy with a pit pony with Polly Snape, writer and director

A DRAMA project in Hednesford has been exploring Staffordshire's mining history.

Echoes in the Landscape has been running at the Museum of Cannock Chase and focuses on children combining history with storytelling.

It is run by Cannock Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and is the first of its kind to be run in the area.

If the three-day pilot is successful it could be rolled out to other venues across the county.

The children spend the day learning about the history of the colliery which was once based at the museum site in Valley Road. They hear about the miners' stories before learning how to transform their knowledge into storytelling.

Museum service manager Susan Dalloe said the performance had been excellent. "They have been really good quality and not only look at the past of the colliery but also at the area today and incorporate that into their stories," she said.

"A lot of the children growing up in the area are unaware of the importance coal had in this region and the impact it had on places like Hednesford.

"It has been really interesting for them to learn about the history and then tell the stories of what it was like for the miners. I think drama and the performance is great to improve a young person's confidence and can give them pride of place."

Anyone interested in learning more about the initiative can call the museum on 01543 877666.

Memorial bricks bid nearing 300

THE group behind a mining memorial in Hednesford has received nearly 300 requests for named bricks.

The third phase of the memorial, which will be installed at the large Davy Lamp structure, was unveiled in May.

Since then almost 300 people have come forward asking for bricks to be engraved with names.

The memorial recognises the miners who worked at the Cannock Chase coalfields.

It has been the focus of considerable attention and interest and committee of CHAPS, (Chase Art in Public Spaces) which is behind the scheme, has said work could start on the project in October this year.

The closing date for applications is August 31. Applicants can include names of underground and above ground workers still living.

For an application form for a brick, which will cost £20, contact Chaps secretary Sheila Harding at 18, Pinfold Lane, Norton Canes, Cannock, WS11 9PH, call 01543 275013 or email ash innorton@btinternet.com

Collection day

MEMBERS of the Hednesford branch of the Salvation Army are asking people to donate money to their Big Collection. Representatives will be outside the Tesco store at Victoria Shopping Park on August 31 to raise cash to support their community work and support people in need.

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NEWS

Notice served to remove gipsies

The caravans at Heather Close playing fields, Brereton, could be moved on after the council lodged a court bid

A NOTICE has been served on a makeshift gipsy site in a bid to remove more than a dozen travellers who have taken up residence on a Rugeley field.

Brereton resident Alan Stoddard says the travellers are causing major disruption, playing loud music on the site at the playing fields in Heather Close until late at night and riding around on scramble bikes and quad bikes.

Cannock Chase Council has lodged an application with the courts to order the gipsies to move. The case will be heard at Stafford County Court on August 21. The notice for court action was formally served on the gipsies on Tuesday.

Mr Stoddard, of Ella Close, said: "I notified the council about it the Friday before last. When I first reported it, there was around five or six caravans – now there's 12 or 13.

Scramble

"The notice should have been served earlier – this could now end up being a massive clean-up operation and a massive burden on the taxpayer. It's really not fair. We're an elderly neighbourhood.

"They're playing music on the site loudly until around 11pm at night. It's like living on the edge of a fairground. They've got scramble bikes and quad bikes too, so they're making a lot of noise."

The council, which owns the land in Brereton, has admitted the application was delayed as officers sent the papers to Walsall County Court, not Stafford County Court.

Spokeswoman Kirsteen Miles said: "Once the court has granted us the possession order then we can apply for the bailiff to fix the date for the eviction. We understand residents' concerns and are acting on this matter swiftly."

Planners set to throw out caravans bid

A BID to build a gipsy caravan site in a garden in South Staffordshire was this week set to be thrown out by council chiefs after sparking outrage from residents.

Resident Bill Watton wants to put three caravans – containing two gipsy households – at the back of his house in Long Lane, Newtown, near Great Wyrley.

by Adam Burling

But South Staffordshire District Council officers were recommending refusal ahead of a panning committee meeting this week.

It comes after more than 70 angry residents flocked to a public meeting over the scheme and vowed to battle the plans.

Traffic

A petition with 132 names has been submitted to planners along with 63 letters of objection.

Villagers object to the caravans being situated on green belt land and say they are concerned about increased traffic.

Essington Parish Council chairman David Clifft, who called-in the application, has also called for the councillors to visit the site to see it for themselves.

As part of his application Mr Watton has claimed he needs the new homes as his mother is ill and his son is to marry next year.

A report to the committee recommends the development is refused saying it would be 'inappropriate' for the green belt.

Councillor Clifft said: "Residents living in Long Lane, had packed out Essington parish council Chamber in July to voice their concerns over the application.

"Essington parish council had recommended that the application be refused by South Staffordshire Council."

The family moved into their home seven years ago after living a traditional Romany Gipsy life on the road.

Fundraising dog show hopes to be the best yet

A GREAT Wyrley couple hope to beat last year's fundraising total at a dog show later this month.

Yvonne Cox and Darren Young organise the annual Twilly Memorial Companion Dog Show on Bank Holiday Monday, August 26. It is the eighth such show and takes place at Shareshill Village Hall, in Elms Lane.

Darren and Yvonne have so far raised in excess of £10,000 with more than £2,000 of it raised last year. Darren, aged 45, said: "This year we are raising funds for The Animal Health Trust Canine cancer appeal and we are planning to have our best ever show. We have a huge number of classes, suitable for competition showing, novelty and obedience with child and adult handling classes."

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Pubs will issue blanket bans on troublemakers

TROUBLEMAKERS who cause mayhem in pubs in Brownhills could face a 12-month ban from other watering holes in the town, under a new scheme.

Two punters have already been served with notices banning them from all premises involved in the Brownhills Pubwatch scheme.

It was introduced following talks between police and pub bosses and it is hoped the new rules will deter anti-social behaviour and boost safety.

Police said consultations had been held with staff from pubs in the town, including The Swan, The Anchor Inn, Hussey Arms, White Horse, The Crown, Prince of Wales, Chase Inn and Smithy's Forge.

Troublemakers who cause problems in one pub face a blanket ban from all of them.

Each case will be considered on an individual basis but if a decision is made to enforce the blanket ban, it can be in place for a year.

The Anchor – one of the pubs involved

Response

And photographs of people barred from venues are being circulated around the pubs in the town.

Landlord Andrew Tipper, who took over The Anchor Inn four months ago, has backed the scheme.

The 41-year-old, who lives at the pub in Chester Road, said members of staff from several pubs in the area had attended the town's police station last month and had been keen to support the plans.

Mr Tipper said: "I'm all for it. They want to keep the trouble out of pubs, get the pubs to work together and encourage members of the public and families to come in.

"We are getting a good response from police. They have been very helpful. Police have already been in to the pub to give us photos of some people who have been barred already.

"If we see them, we can then turn them away.

"I hope this works in the long run. Nobody wants to come out and have any trouble.

"We went to a meeting at Brownhills police station last month about this and I think there will be more meetings every one or two months so we can find out how it's going."

It comes after a similar approach was adopted in Walsall and new plans were put in place last year to extend the scheme to off-licences in a bid to crack down on daytime drinkers.

It was hoped the project would improve the image of Walsall town centre. Dozens of nightspots in the town signed up to the initiative, with the motto being 'banned from one, banned from all'.

Councillor Barbara Cassidy, representative for Brownhills, gave the scheme her full backing.

"I have seen it work in other towns," she said.

"I don't think we should have people persistently causing trouble anywhere, ordinary people don't want it, they want a quiet life.

"Pubs should be nice, friendly places and places for decent people to go along for a relaxing drink."

She added that she was not aware of there being any particular hot spots for trouble within the Brownhills area.

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Steven's work has attracted people from all walks of life, including a former SAS mountain warfare specialist, an airline pilot, a multi-millionaire with his own jet, health professionals and "ordinary salt-of-the-earth people from the Black Country."

The clinic's prosthetics, hand-crafted at laboratories at the Dudley and Wolverhampton practices, have also found satisfied patients from as far away as Spain and Portugal. And the secret of his success? A seamless service to clients, where clinical assessment and the crafting of prescriptions are all in-house.

"It's a simple formula," said Steven, "but it has allowed me to be fastidious about the quality of teeth we supply.

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He admitted that denture wearers are one of the most challenging groups to treat successfully, presenting some "monumental" challenges.

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NEWS

Staffordshire police and crime commissioner Matthew Ellis and cadet Chloe Taylor with councillor Mike Holder, cadet leader Tim Harris, cadet Daniel Bentley, chief inspector Karl Ratcliffe and senior partnership officer Kerry Wright

Successful police cadet scheme to be expanded

A POLICE cadet scheme which proved a big hit for teenagers in Stafford is being rolled out in Cannock.

More than 30 young people aged 14 to 17 signed up for the first pilot which was launched at the start of May.

Its success has now led to a Cannock cadet scheme being launched in the town in October.

The cadets learn police skills such as clue-solving and help out at events such as the High Sheriff reception and memorial service at the National Arboretum at Alrewas.

This includes helping to open doors and direct people or acting as parking marshals. Cadets will be based at Cannock Fire Station and will hold sessions every Monday.

The scheme is funded through business sponsorship, not police budgets, and more are being urged to get involved and support the initiative.

Cannock Chase District Council has offered its help towards the launch.

Aimed

Staffordshire police and crime commissioner Matthew Ellis said: "This is about early intervention and making sure our youngsters feel part of the community.

"There are elements of doing their civic duty, the feedback so far has been particularly good. It is aimed at building skills, building leadership and building confidence."

Chloe Howard, a student at Blessed William Howard School, Stafford, is one who signed up to the first scheme.

"The 14 year-old said: "I want to be a police officer and thought this would be good. I have got more confident now, I am better talking in public.

"It is fun, we learn a lot and we learn new things. I know how everything works with the ranks and everything. It is a fun job and helping the community."

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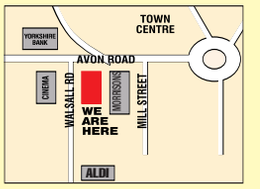

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NEWS

Jess back from pageant in USA

Miss Teen Galaxy Wales Jess Watts waiting to hear

A BEAUTY queen from Bloxwich has returned from a trip to America after taking part in an international pageant.

Jess Watts, Walsall Mayor's youth ambassador, represented Wales in the contest held in Orlando, Florida.

The 18-year-old beauty specialist, who runs a salon in Cannock, has taken part in numerous pageants before but this time she competed against entrants from all over the world in Miss Teen Galaxy International.

Her mother Carol said: "We don't yet know where she placed in the competition but it is a fantastic achievement to get this far. "It is such an achievement to even be selected to represent Wales and it has been a wonderful experience for Jess. She has come away with many memories and made friends from all over the world."

Jess qualified to represent Wales because of her family's Welsh heritage.

'First class' pledge on shared fire control HQ

A SHARED fire control centre will deliver a 'first class' service to the West Midlands and Staffordshire, chiefs have said.

West Midlands and Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Services are to merge their command centres, reverting to a single base in Birmingham.

by Rob Golledge

The existing 101 posts across the two centres will be reduced by 25 roles to 76. Staffing numbers will then be reviewed after 12 months.

The move is set to take place early next year and was given £3.6 million of Government funding.

In a joint statement, Councillor Len Bloomer, chairman of Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Authority, and Councillor John Edwards, Chairman of West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority, said: "A shared fire control service between Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire and West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authorities is preparing to go live in 2014.

"The shared service is being introduced to maximise efficiency and increase resilience.

"The priority is to ensure that communities in both areas continue to receive a first class service and that our firefighters are safe when they are doing this vital job.

"There are currently 101 posts in total across the two control centres. It is proposed that this will be reduced to 76 roles when the new shared fire control centre is operational.

"Staffing levels will be reviewed 12 months later. Some of the 25 posts that will be lost are currently vacant and members of staff may be given the option of voluntary redundancy or redeployment.

"We are committed to providing an efficient and effective service to the people of Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire and the West Midlands.

"To continue to achieve that aim, changes have to be made."

NEWS

Oh, water photograph of reservoir in all its glory

Chasewater Reservoir can be seen in all its splendour in this photograph taken from the air

THIS is the sight walkers and sailing enthusiasts have waited three years to see.

In this aerial photograph of 200-year-old Chasewater Reservoir near Burntwood, the lake can be seen back to its best after it was drained of water amid fears over safety at the site.

A survey by engineers in 2009 revealed major improvements were needed amid concerns the dam could cause catastrophic flooding. Billions of gallons of water were drained as the work started in January 2010.

Thousands of fish had to be removed during the project which included building a new culvert and also replacing the bridge on the main dam. The plug was then put back in during October 2011.

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The beauty is that diners can go up as often as they want – and I needed no second invitation, enjoying what amounted to a seven-course treat.

Popular

Catering for around 200 people, Fiesta World Buffet is situated at the former Chicago Rock cafe in Lichfield Street. Queues formed around the building when it first opened last year and it remains a popular draw.

It's under new ownership now, tastefully decorated in bright, welcoming colours and it would be impossible not to get excited by the sight of the fare on offer.

There was a steady stream of customers perusing foods too numerous to mention.

There's an extensive drinks list too, with mocktails and even alcoholic milkshakes among the offerings. What's not to like?

Highlights for me were the fish in pepper from the Oriental section and, as the ice cream man was so keen for us to try the personalised pudding, we couldn't disappoint him.

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Fiesta World Buffet, in Lichfield Street, Walsall

The chefs at their cooking stations at Fiesta World Buffet in Walsall

Fiesta World Buffet is open from noon each weekday, reopening at 5pm until 10.30pm from Sunday to Wednesday and until 11pm on other days. Prices vary, with lunch set at £6.99, but evening charges ranging from £11.99 to £14.99. Children under four eat for free, while it is half-price for the 11 and unders. From 5-7pm Monday to Saturday, early bird diners can eat all they want for £9.99. A Sunday carvery, served from noon until 4pm, is the same price.

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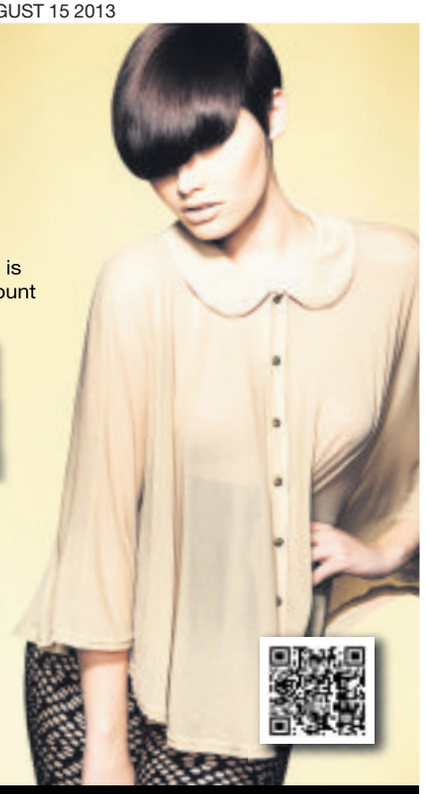

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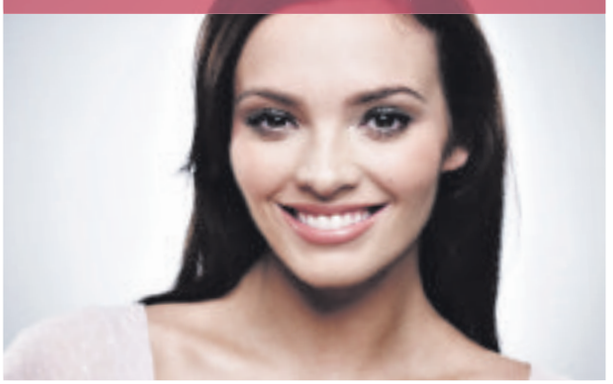

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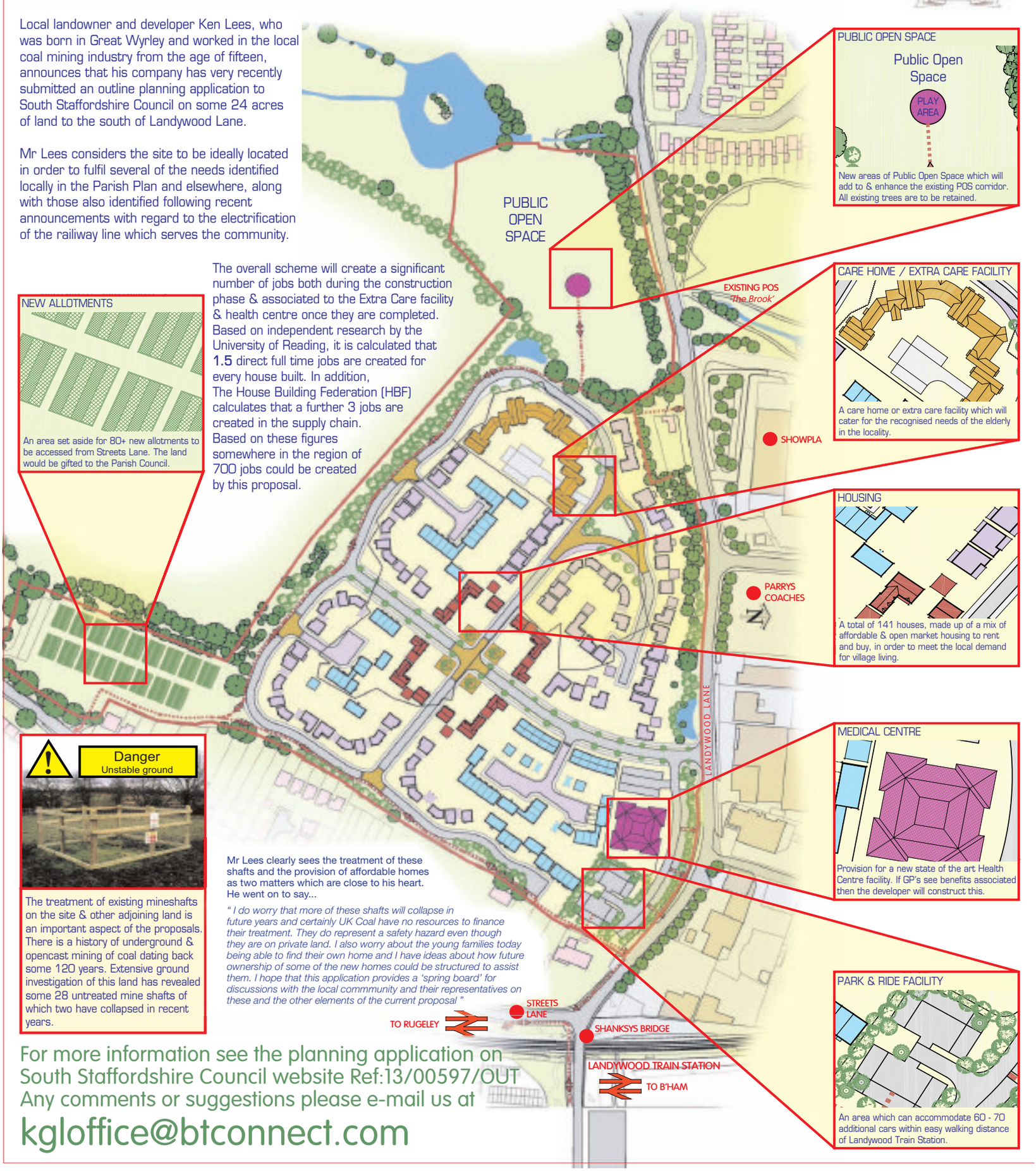

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NEWS

Popular family worker Chris given fond farewell

Chris Burchell, centre with bouquet, is given an emotional send off from colleagues at the Stroud Avenue Family Centre

SHE has given 42 years of service to families across Walsall and colleagues of Chris Burchell gathered to say a fond farewell at her retirement party.

There were tears as staff at Stroud Avenue Family Centre, Willenhall, bid farewell to the long-serving and popular family worker.

Bosses laid on a party with food and soft drinks to thank Mrs Burchell, who worked with vulnerable children and their families, for her commitment and dedication over the years.

Balloons and banners were on display as friends and colleagues shared fond memories with one another in the centre's garden.

Mrs Burchell, aged 60, who lives in Cheslyn Hay, said: "It has been a lovely day, but quite emotional.

Emotions

"I'm feeling a mixture of emotions. I'm happy to be finishing work, but at the same time I'm sad to be leaving everyone.

"I've worked with so many lovely people over the years.

"I'll miss working with the families and children. I've met some really nice people along the way."

She added: "Different people have been popping in all day and my desk is covered in flowers and other gifts, which is really touching.

"My manager did a lovely speech – funny but, again, quite emotional.

"There have been a few tears today."

The mother-of-one began her career at Central Bay Nursery, in Lichfield Street, Walsall, before it moved to become Teddesley Street Day Nursery, which, in turn, relocated and eventually became Stroud Avenue Family Centre.

During her retirement she plans to buy a caravan and travel with her husband Graham.

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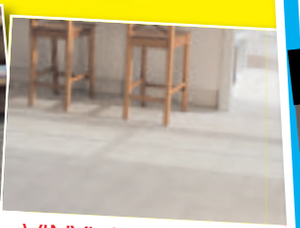
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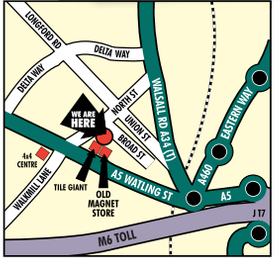

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What's On! Cannock

Library talk will recall grisly past

RUGELEY and Cannock Libraries play host to a notorious criminal case during Local Community and History Month.

The last woman to be hung in Stafford prison is the subject of an illustrated talk by local historian and prolific author Anthony Hunt. Itching to Kill will take place at Rugeley Library on Friday, August 30 at Cannock Library on Monday, September 9. Both run from 2pm to 3pm.

Tickets, which include refreshments, are £1 for library members and £2 for non-members. For more information or to buy a ticket contact Rugeley Library on 01889 256010 or Cannock Library on 01543 510365. Places are limited so book in advance.

Giant film show lined up for hall

A GIANT 88ft cinema screen is to be erected at Shugborough Hall for an outdoor screening this weekend.

A surge in ticket sales for the Summer Cinema event at the historic estate will see bosses ship in one of the biggest screens in the world from Sweden. "We want to create something really special for our audience," said organiser Matt Hudson. of Generate Events.

On Saturday, Dreamworks' Madagascar will be screened during the afternoon. In the evening, Mamma Mia will show on one of the biggest LED screens in the country.

Win pairs of tickets to Black Country's own rock festival

SANDWELL Valley is set to rock over the August Bank Holiday weekend as fund raising music festival Judgestock returns, bigger and better than ever.

The Chronicle has teamed up with Sandwell Council to offer readers a chance to win one of 10 pairs of three-day weekend adult tickets for Judgestock, worth more than £60 per pair.

This year's family-friendly event will see dozens of bands across three different stages as, for the first time, Judgestock will be part of the annual Sandwell Show. Headliners will include The Quireboys (Saturday), The Twang (Sunday) and Brit-award winners Blue on Sunday, kicking off their European tour in Sandwell.

Voice

Main support acts are Mitchel Emms from the BBC's The Voice, Alabama 3 and R&B sensation Lemar. There will be local bands including XLr8 and tributes to Thin Lizzy, Pink, Lady Gaga and Michael Jackson.

Judgestock is dedicated to the memory of Simon Turton, a local man who lost his battle with cancer in 2011. Simon was an old school friend of festival organiser, Lee Judge, and the money raised will be going to aid Macmillan Cancer Support and the Mayor of Sandwell's charities.

Tickets for the event cost £12 plus booking fee per day for adults, or £30 plus booking fee for the three days event, £6 per day plus booking fee or £15 plus booking fee for the three days for children (5-16) with under 5s free when accompanied by a paying adult. See the website www.judgestockmusicfestival.co.uk and tickets are available on www.ticketmaster.co.uk.

Kerrang radio's Johnny Doom will compere Judgestock Music Festival

For your chance to win tell us who Judgestock dedicated to?

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Plant is back on road with a new group

HE'LL turn 65 on August 20 but Black Country rock icon Robert Plant is working harder than ever.

The star will headline Wolverhampton's Civic Hall on September 2 with his new band: Robert Plant Presents Sensational Space Shifters.

He has been on the road in recent times, telling audiences: "This is one of the most stimulating times in my life."

His shows have featured Led Zeppelin material, which has satisfied many fans eager for the thunder of the 1970s act that sold as many as 300 million records.

His gigs have featured Babe I'm Gonna Leave You, Rock and Roll, Black Dog, Whole Lotta Love and Who Do You Love?

Plant is playing a small number of UK dates on his present tour. His tour starts in Bristol with a date at the Colston Hall on August 29 before moving onto the Stradbelly Estate for its Electric Picnic.

He stops off in Wolverhampton for his one-off gig at the Civic before returning on October 29 for a headline at Manchester's Apollo.

Robert Plant – the icon is 65 next week and still rocking

V exciting star line-up at weekend

A STAR-STUDDED pop and rock line-up of more than 80 acts will be taking part in this weekend's V Festival at Weston Park, near Wolverhampton.

Topping the bill on Saturday night will be Americans Kings of Leon with support from Welsh rockers Stereophonics.

Other stages will offer more dance-orientated alternatives with Calvin Harris, Rita Ora and Basement Jaxx, or the jazz sound of Jamie Cullum.

Other acts during Saturday including, aptly, pop princesses The Saturdays, plus Emeli Sande, Rudimental, Tom Odel, McFly, Lawson, Ellie Goulding, Naughty Boy, Birmingham's Laura Mvula and rising star John Newman.

Or if comedy's your thing, the stand-ups on Saturday duty include Jon Richardson, Rob Rouse and Paul Chowdhury.

Beyonce

Megastar Beyonce tops the bill on Sunday with support from The Script, Jessie J, Paloma Faith, and Two Door Cinema Club. Whilst James and Deacon Blue will be warming up the crowds earlier on.

The other stages offer alternative headliners Steve Angello, Brum's Ocean Colour Scene and Benjamin Francis Leftwich. The day's comedy superstar is Eddie Izzard.

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What's On!

SATURDAY'S TV 17.08.13

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CHOICE

Alexander Armstrong

Pointless Celebrities BBC1, 5.45pm

Alexander Armstrong and his Richard Osman return for another helping of teasers in which famous faces have to guess which is the least popular answer on the board. For example, if we said: 'Name two stars of Red Dwarf', chances are Craig Charles and Danny John-Jules would feature rather high. We could ask you to name a couple of stars of one of the Beeb's another enormous hits, Mrs Brown's Boys. Yes, you could say Brendan O'Carroll and Jennifer Gibney. As you probably guessed, Craig, Danny, Brendan and Jennifer are all taking part in this week's show.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **12.45** Saturday Sportsday. A round-up of the latest sports news. **1.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **1.15** Athletics: World Championships. **5.25** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.45** Pointless Celebrities.

6.35 That Puppet Game Show.

7.15 I Love My Country. Sally Lindsay, Gemma Atkinson, Billy Boyd, Michael Ball, Greg Rutherford and Faye Tozer demonstrate their knowledge of all things British. Game show, hosted by Gabby Logan.

8.00 The National Lottery: Break the Safe. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which three couples take part in several quiz sessions in a bid to be the last pair standing. Includes the National Lottery results with OJ Borg.

8.50 Casualty. Part two of two. Zoe returns to find the ED in chaos and Jamie barricaded inside her office with Ramin, and as the situation escalates, the nurse must put his training to the test.

9.40 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow. With Al Murray, Micky Flanagan, Jo Caulfield and Jon Richardson. (R)

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Highlights of the opening matches of the Premier League season; National Lottery Update.

11.55 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.

1.10 Weatherview. **1.15** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **7.30 Film:** My Life with Caroline. (1941) **8.50 Film:** Underwater! (1955) **10.25** Reel History of Britain. (R) **10.55** The Private Life of Plants. (R) **11.45** University Challenge. (R) **12.15** Athletics: World Championships. **1.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.00** Exploring China: A Culinary Adventure. (R) **3.00** Wild China. (R) **4.00** Urban Jungle. **4.30** Final Score. Round-up of football results. **5.30** Coast.

6.00 Flog It!

7.00 Proms Extra 2013. Katie Derham presents a review of this week's concerts and there is an interview with Marin Alsop, who is set to become the first woman to conduct the Last Night of the Proms.

7.40 Dad's Army. Corporal Jones's fitness to serve is tested. (R)

8.10 Thatcher – The Downing Street Years. Documentary from 1993 examining the former Conservative prime minister's 11 years in office between 1979 and 1990, beginning as her new government tries to revive the UK's economy. (R)

9.10 Top of the Lake. Matt reveals a secret that leaves Robin in despair, but the detective summons up her last reserves of strength to try to find Tui before her father can. Last in the series.

10.10 QI XL. With Sue Perkins, Ross Noble and Professor Brian Cox. (R)

11.00 Film: Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002) Fact-based Australian drama, starring Everlyn Sampi.

12.25 Film: 2 Days in Paris. (2007) **2.00** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.15** Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.25** Poppy Cat. (R) **6.40** Poppy Cat. (R) **6.50** Canimals. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.10** Bookaboo. (R) **7.20** Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. **7.35** The Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes! **8.00** Gravity Falls. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Dinner Date. (R) **9.25** Saturday Cookbook. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** Saturday Farm. **12.25** Countrywise. (R) **12.35** ITV News; Weather. **12.40** All Star Mr & Mrs. (R) **1.45 Film:** Smokey and the Bandit II. (1980) **3.35** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.30** Regional Programme; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a selection of camcorder calamities and viewers' mobile-phone footage, including cute children, silly seniors and animals unable to get along. (R)

6.30 You've Been Framed! Unlikely insurance claims. (R)

7.00 Film: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. (2007) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe.

9.40 The Americans. The Jennings plot their next move carefully when they meet an American asset who plans to give them highly classified information, while Stan gains an unprecedented opportunity.

10.35 ITV News; Weather.

10.50 Film: State of Play. (2009) Political thriller, starring Russell Crowe.

1.00 Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **3.40** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.05 British GT. **6.30** The Grid. **7.00** IPC Swimming World Championships 2013. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** Undercover Boss Australia. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. **4.10** V Festival 2013: Saturday Live. **4.40** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.45** Come Dine with Me.

6.15 Come Dine with Me. Chris Wood, the self-confessed "campest straight man in the world" hosts the fourth and final dinner party in Grimsby, North East Lincolnshire, and the winner is revealed. (R)

6.45 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Film: Mission: Impossible. (1996) A secret agent is accused of betraying his fellow spies, and sets out on a mission to clear his name. Action thriller based on the 1960s TV series, with Tom Cruise and Jon Voight.

9.00 Film: Knight and Day. (2010) A woman gets kidnapped and dragged into a rogue secret agent's mission to clear his name after he is framed as a traitor. Comedy adventure, starring Tom Cruise.

11.10 Stephen Merchant: Hello Ladies. The Office co-creator's critically acclaimed 2011 stand-up comedy show, based on his experiences of the rocky road to finding love.

12.10 V Festival 2013: Saturday Highlights. **1.35** Crazy about One Direction. (R) **2.35** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.50** Countdown. (R) **5.30** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Power Rangers: Megaforce. **10.35** Slugterra. **11.00** Inside Hollywood. **11.05** Big Brother: Live Eviction. (R) **12.30 Film:** The Battle of the V1. (1958) **2.30 Film:** Anzio. (1968) **4.50 Film:** Columbo: Ashes to Ashes. (1998)

6.35 Film: Jesse Stone: Benefit of the Doubt. (2012) The troubled cop returns to his role as chief of police to bring the perpetrators of a Mob-related double homicide to justice. Detective thriller, with Tom Selleck.

8.05 NCIS. An ex-serviceman is beaten to death in his own back garden, and the agents are forced to consider the possibility his wife – a marine and martial arts expert – is the killer. (R)

9.00 NCIS. The team is forced to undergo psychological evaluations while investigating the death of a submarine's commanding officer. (R)

9.50 5 News Weekend.

10.00 Big Brother. Another chance to see last night's eviction, in which one unlucky housemate missed out on a place in the final week in the house.

11.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Psych. AJ Odudu is joined by a panel of psychologists and celebrity fans to analyse the housemates' behaviour in the lead-up to Monday's final.

12.00 SuperCasino. **4.00** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

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BBC Three

7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2011: Not in 3D **7.15 Film:** Shanghai Noon (2000) Comedy Western, starring Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson. **9.00 Film:** Armageddon (1998) Sci-fi thriller, starring Bruce Willis. **11.20** Family Guy

BBC Four

7.00 Precision: The Measure of All Things **8.00** Tiger – Spy in the Jungle **9.00** Sebastian Bergman **10.30** Quadrophenia – Can You See the Real Me? **11.40** The Who at the Electric Proms

ITV2

3.00 Film: What a Girl Wants (2003) **5.05 Film:** Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) **7.00** You've Been Framed! **9.00 Film:** The Bourne Supremacy (2004) **11.15 Film:** Red Dragon (2002)

ITV3

2.45 Film: The Mirror Crack'd (1980) **4.50** Inspector Morse **7.00** Foyle's War **9.00** Lewis. The death of an Oxford don leads to the shady underworld of unlicensed boxing. **11.00** Wire in the Blood

ITV4

3.05 Film: Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) **4.50 Film:** Where Eagles Dare (1969) **8.00** Black Gold **9.00 Film:** Demolition Man (1993) **11.20 Film:** Magnum Force (1973)

E4

5.30 The Mindy Project **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Suburgatory **7.30** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00 Film:** The Beach (2000) **11.20** PhoneShop **11.55** The Inbetweeners

Film4

2.55 August Rush (2007) **5.05** The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) **7.15** Airplane! (1980) **9.00** The Ugly Truth (2009) **10.50** Machete (2010)

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Rebecca Ferguson

The White Queen
BBC1, 9pm
The last episode of this series doesn't bring much joy for Queen of England Anne Neville. Her health is deteriorating and what with the death of son Prince Edward and then hearing of her husband's love for Princess Elizabeth, she resigns herself to her fate. However, Anne's determined to clear her conscience first, and even manages to bury the hatchet with Elizabeth, but just as an eclipse occurs, the Queen passes away. Anne's death means there's now a chance for Elizabeth's first-born daughter Princess Elizabeth to marry her uncle King Richard III.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **8.35** Match of the Day. (R) **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Bargain Hunt. **12.40** Athletics: World Championships. **4.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** Britain's Big Wildlife Revival.

6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.00 Countryfile. In south Oxfordshire, Julia Bradbury explores the Wittenham Clumps and John Craven lends a hand on a farm that is providing work experience for people with learning difficulties.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. New series. Items on show at Polesden Lacey in Surrey include a glove thought to have belonged to Elizabeth I and a brooch kept hidden for years while its owner was in a PoW camp.

9.00 The White Queen. The death of Anne provides hope that Princess Elizabeth and Richard III will marry, but battle looms with Henry Tudor waiting to invade and claim the throne. Last in the series.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman presents action from today's Premier League fixtures, which were Crystal Palace v Tottenham Hotspur at Selhurst Park and Chelsea v Hull City at Stamford Bridge.

11.25 That Puppet Game Show. (R)

12.05 Film: Nothing to Lose. (1997) **1.40** Weatherview. **1.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.45 Film:** The Lost Moment. (1947) **8.00** Around the World in 80 Gardens. (R) **9.00** Gardeners' World. (R) **9.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well. (R) **12.00** EastEnders. **1.55** Coast. **2.25 Film:** Krakatoa, East of Java. (1968) **4.30** What's Killing Our Bees? A Horizon Special. (R) **5.30** Flog It!

6.30 Live MotoGP. The Indianapolis Grand Prix (Start-time 7.00pm). Coverage from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, as the riders battle for points in the 10th round of the season.

8.00 Dragons' Den. An embarrassing malfunction affects a product designer's pitch, and a married couple hope a Brazilian dance troupe will encourage the Dragons to invest in a range of cooking sauces.

9.00 The Hairy Bikers: Restoration Road Trip. Si King and Dave Myers help rebuild an early traction engine before learning how it revolutionised farming, and restore a rare barge once used to transport coal on Britain's canals.

10.00 Blackadder the Third. Prince George hires two actors to improve his speech-making. (R)

10.30 Film: Frost/Nixon. (2008) British broadcaster and journalist David Frost sets up a series of interviews with disgraced former US president Richard Nixon. Drama, with Frank Langella.

12.25 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.20** Holby City. (R) **2.20** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.15** Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.25** Poppy Cat. (R) **6.40** Poppy Cat. (R) **6.50** Caninimals. (R) **7.00** Caninimals. (R) **7.10** Bookaboo. (R) **7.20** Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. **7.35** The Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes! **8.00** Sonny with a Chance. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Country House Sunday. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** ITV News; Weather. **11.30** Ade in Britain. (R) **12.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.30** Love Your Garden. (R) **2.30** A Touch of Frost. (R) **4.30 Film:** The Queen. (2006)

6.30 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.45 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars. Britt Ekland, Sherrie Hewson and Robin Cousins take part in the quiz show in which contestants answer questions to win turns on an arcade-style machine.

8.00 Martin Clunes – Heavy Horsepower. The actor explores the important role of working horses. (R)

9.00 Law & Order: UK. A gay man is found brutally murdered. Last in the series.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.15 Perspectives: Warwick Davis – The Seven Dwarfs of Auschwitz. A Jewish family of travelling musicians who survived the concentration camp. (R)

11.15 Murder, She Wrote. International intrigue is on the cards for Jessica. (R)

12.10 The Store. **2.15** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **3.30** Motorsport UK. **4.15** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** Ironman 2013. **7.00** IPC Swimming World Championships 2013. **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30 Film:** The Legend of Zorro. (2005) Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas. **4.00** V Festival 2013: Sunday Live. **4.40 Film:** Step Up 3. (2010) Premiere. Drama, starring Rick Malambri.

6.40 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free. Kirstie Allsopp sources and creates furniture for a Suffolk couple, and a Lancashire woman hopes to transform her cramped bathroom with a nautical theme. Last in the series. (R)

8.00 The Mill. Lucy and Esther set out to expose Mr Timperley, convinced he is responsible for Catherine's disappearance, while Robert breaks bad news at the factory. Last in the series.

9.00 Southcliffe. One year on, an anonymous letter reawakens David's fear that Morton is alive, so the reporter returns to Southcliffe – and suspects a new threat is imminent. Last in the series.

10.05 Film: Dear John. (2010) A soldier falls in love with a student, but their relationship is put to the test when he decides to return to duty. Romantic drama, starring Channing Tatum and Amanda Seyfried.

12.05 V Festival 2013 Highlights. **1.30 Film:** Baaria. (2009) **4.10** A Film from My Parish. (R) **4.20** Three in a Bed. (R) **5.15** Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bubble Guppies. (R) **6.40** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Jelly Jamm. **10.00** The Mr Men Show. (R) **10.15** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.50** Slugterra. **11.10** Inside Hollywood. **11.15** Big Brother. (R) **12.15** BB BOTS: Rylan's Supersized Celebrity Sunday. **1.15** The Hotel Inspector Returns. (R) **2.20 Film:** Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure. (2009) **3.50 Film:** Bewitched. (2005) **5.50 Film:** Hitch. (2005)

8.00 Once Upon a Time. Regina uses magic to give Belle a set of false memories.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Big Brother. The last daily round-up before the final, as the remaining housemates focus their eyes on the main prize, having survived almost 10 weeks at Big Brother's pleasure.

10.00 Film: Next. (2007) Thriller, starring Nicolas Cage.

11.55 Film: Above the Law. (1988) Thriller, with Steven Seagal.

1.45 SuperCasino. **4.00** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.10** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Robin Hood **7.45** Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You **8.15 Film:** Shanghai Knights (2003) **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** Boom Town **11.15** American Dad!

BBC Four
7.00 A Poet's Guide to Britain **7.30** Proms on Four: 20th Century Classics **9.00** Review Show **10.00** The Fairytale Castles of King Ludwig II with Dan Cruickshank **11.00** Alan Whicker's Journey of a Lifetime

ITV2
3.15 Film: The Mighty Ducks (1992) **5.25 Film:** Johnny English (2003) **7.15 Film:** The Scorpion King (2002) **9.00 Film:** The Shawshank Redemption (1994) **11.50** Hell's Kitchen

ITV3
3.40 Murder, She Wrote **4.35** Wycliffe **6.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00 Film:** Dangerous Liaisons (1988) **11.35** A Touch of Frost

ITV4
1.25 Film: The Manchurian Candidate (1962) **4.00 Film:** Paths of Glory (1957) **5.45 Film:** Aces High (1976) **8.00 Film:** Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach (1988) **10.00 Film:** National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (1993)

E4
3.30 How I Met Your Mother **5.30** Mindy Project **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** New Girl **8.00 Film:** New in Town (2009) **10.00** The Inbetweeners **10.30** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **11.00** Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special

Film4
2.55 Carry On Teacher (1959) **4.40** Love Happens (2009) **6.50** Mad Money (2008) **9.00** The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001)

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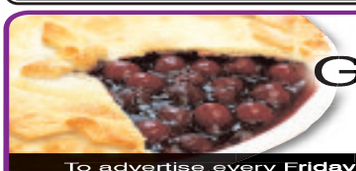

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What's On!

Film Choices

MONDAY
The Perfect Assistant, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A woman becomes obsessively infatuated with her boss, but does not act on her desires. However, when his wife becomes seriously ill, she sees an opportunity to murder her, so the object of her affection will be available. Thriller, starring Josie Davis, Chris Potter and Sophie Gendron. (2008)

TUESDAY
While My Pretty One Sleeps, Channel 5, 3.10pm
A prominent gossip columnist is murdered before she can expose a scandal in the fashion industry. However, a tenacious boutique owner's curiosity is piqued by the case and she begins her own investigation – only to end up in danger from the Mafia. Murder mystery based on Mary Higgins Clark's novel, starring Connie Sellecca, Beau Starr and Frankie Pellegrino. (1997)

The Da Vinci Code, Wednesday, Channel 5, 9pm

WEDNESDAY
The Da Vinci Code, Channel 5, 9pm
A respected academic goes on the run when he is framed for the murder of a French historian. Pursued by the detective on the case and a sinister assassin monk, he strives to unmask the culprit, leading to a conspiracy determined to preserve a 2,000-year-old secret at any cost. Thriller based on Dan Brown's novel, starring Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou and Ian McKellen. (2006)

Smart People, BBC1, 11.35pm
Misanthropic professor Lawrence Wetherhold engages in a faltering romance with a former student, but his self-absorption threatens to wreck their relationship. He also has to contend with his freeloading brother, who is determined to get Lawrence's uptight, achievement-obsessed teenage daughter to lead a normal life. Comedy drama, starring Dennis Quaid. (2008)

THURSDAY
The Pledge, ITV, 10.35pm
A Nevada cop is on the verge of retiring when a desperate woman begs him to find whoever is responsible for her seven-year-old daughter's murder. Unable to turn her down, he begins an unofficial investigation, sure that the man his former colleagues suspect is innocent – but as he draws closer to the killer, he becomes increasingly obsessed. Drama, directed by Sean Penn and starring Jack Nicholson. (2000)

FRIDAY
Pitch Black, ITV, 10.35pm
A spaceship crashes on a desolate alien planet inhabited by nocturnal predators. The creatures' fear of light seems to guarantee the survivors' safety – but when an eclipse takes place, they face a desperate struggle to survive. Sci-fi horror, starring Vin Diesel. (2000)

Pick of the Week

Robin is left stunned by Matt's hidden secret

"Top of the Lake is a classic mythic struggle," says Jane Campion, the acclaimed writer and director who co-created the series.

Those who've watched the entire series, which ends this week, would no doubt agree with her; they'd also add that it's been completely riveting.

But has tuning in been an enjoyable experience? The word 'enjoy' is perhaps not appropriate in this case – "endured" is probably more fitting.

Not that the plot hasn't been gripping, moving and intriguing, but claiming to have enjoyed something involving such a gruelling experience as watching the fall-out from a pregnant 12-year-old's disappearance seems wrong. Nevertheless, we've continued to tune in, utterly transfixed by an incredible and powerful story with, unusually these days, a completely unguessable finale.

And as it all draws to a close this evening, with a bit of luck, we can soon all get back to having fun on a Saturday night instead of feeling emotionally drained.

The main focus of the drama has been Robin (Elisabeth Moss), a cop specialising in child cases. She grew up in the area where the story has taken place, but it's her first return there since a traumatic event in her own youthful years.

However, always lurking in the background has been Matt Mitcham, the father of pregnant Tui. He's an odd character who also seems to have baffled Peter Mullan, the acclaimed Scottish actor who plays him.

"I can't tell you much about Matt because I'd never profess to know a character," says Mullan. "All you can do is kind of find their soul. The rest takes care of itself.

"He simply exists in his own world and he has his own rules and he has his own issues, shall we say, not least of which is a certain narcissism, a certain amount of self-loathing, a fairly complex relationship with his mother, a very complex relationship with his kids, and a certain sense of entitlement.

"He's good fun and he's a bit wicked in the sense that he'll do things some people would wish they could do. And he's rude and abrasive and massively, massively insecure and full of all his own self-pity."

Mullan also describes Matt as "a bit alpha male," which is an understatement; Matt is in complete control of his family.

"His kids love him only because he's all that's there to love," explains the actor. "I've no interest in making someone sympathetic. What I am interested in is, even though one may not like someone they're as human as the next person."

Matt is certainly in the thick of things as the final episode begins.

Robin's obsession with finding Tui reaches boiling point as she realises the little girl's due date is drawing ever closer. She visits Matt, determined to once and for all get some useful information from him.

Matt has something to say, but his news leaves Robin in utter despair.

Nevertheless, she digs deep, soldiers on and heads off to find Tui before her father can get his hands on her – but she isn't prepared for shocking conclusion that's about to confront her...

Elisabeth Moss stars in Top of the Lake, Saturday, BBC2, 9.10pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY
The Incredible Spice Men
BBC2, 8.30pm
Variety, they say, is the spice of life. Except when it comes to cooking – then spice is the spice of life, and two chefs in particular know exactly how to eke the most out of it. In this new five-part series, Tony Singh and Cyrus Todiwala set out to demonstrate how good old British grub can be improved even further with clever use of herbs and spices. They start out in Hastings, East Sussex, where they show how ginger and lime can help to complement the subtle flavour of Dover sole.

Big Brother: The Final
Channel 5, 9pm
In 1986, Nine-and-a-Half Weeks became one of the most talked about movies of the era. The same amount of time has been spent on the far less steamy run of Big Brother. Alan Partridge lookalike Dexter has been good value for money admittedly, and the twins, Jack and Joe have raised a few giggles. As for Hazel, Charlie, Gina, Sam and Sophie? They captured the imaginations of some, surviving eviction well into early August. Now there are just a few hours to go until Big Brother bows out for another series. Emma Willis will reveal who is the latest winner in a double bill wrapped around much hyped new import, Under the Dome.

TUESDAY
The Great British Bake Off
BBC2, 8pm
Bakers up and down the nation have had their egos stroked by the trailers for series four of the ratings winner already, as it proclaimed: "Cake; It's What Makes Us Great". The ensuing weeks, however, will be spent hammering them back down again, as we see just how high a bar Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood set for baking excellence. This week's opener focuses purely on cakes – and let's face it, if our amateur bakers can't master those, what business do they have in Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins' kitchen tent? First up, they have to make a traditional sandwich cake, before the technical challenge sees them take on an angel food cake, and a chocolate-based cake in the showstopper round.

Top Boy
Channel 4, 9pm
It's two years since we last saw Dushane, the charming, sexy, clever but unlawful central character in Ronan Bennett's Bafta-nominated drama. Now he's back on our screens, and much has changed. He's now a high-flier, a real player in the world of his boss, Joe. But there's a storm brewing involving Dushane's former right-hand man Sully, who is now a potentially dangerous rival with a new partner in crime, the violent and volatile Mike. It looks as if their bubble is about to be burst when they're arrested for the murder of a mutual rival – but Dushane has an ace up his sleeve in the shape of beautiful solicitor Rhianna, who is so sharp, she gives him a run for his money as well as the police.

Top Boy, Tuesday, Channel 4, 9pm

WEDNESDAY
Who Do You Think You Are?
BBC1, 9pm
It's been a few years since Gary Lineker was a star on the pitch, but thanks to his presenting duties on Match of the Day, not to mention those ubiquitous crisp adverts, he's rarely been out of the public eye since; on Saturday, August 17 alone he's in That Puppet Show, and a new run of MOTD. But this show is less about him and more about his family, including his great-great-great grandfather James Pratt. He was a poacher in Victorian England who served time in Leicester Prison. Gary investigates why his ancestor became a repeat offender, and also researches his four-times great grandfather Thomas Billingham.

The Culture Show at Edinburgh: Funny Women
BBC2, 10pm
It's a funny old business stand-up comedy, and not always funny ha ha. It's a sad fact that there just aren't that many great female stand-ups out there. However, the likes of Bridget Christie, Claudia O'Doherty and Dana Alexander are attempting to redress the balance with their turns at the Edinburgh Festival. Sue Perkins will be spotlighting their talents, as well as chatting to Lucy Porter, Jo Caulfield, Andi Osho and Shappi Khorsandi. They all reveal how and why they got into comedy, along with one of British showbusiness's most reliable funny women, Jo Brand.

THURSDAY
Poaching Wars with Tom Hardy
ITV, 9pm
We're a nation of animal lovers, us Brits, which makes us not too dissimilar, funnily enough, to Bafta Award-winning Tom Hardy. Sure, the actor has wowed us with performances in the likes of Bronson, Inception and The Dark Knight Rises, but for a one-off, he's not putting on an act – we're about to watch him exercising his love for animals, as he travels to South Africa, Botswana and Tanzania. Yep, this time he's got an altogether different agenda – to uncover the truth about why poaching elephants and rhinos has reached crisis levels and to see for himself what can be done to put an end to the killing.

FRIDAY
Emmerdale
ITV, 7pm
Normally the plot thickens in soaps, but in Emmerdale one is being dug up - namely the glamping site. It marks the end of Declan's business dream, but that's just the tip of the dramatic iceberg. Declan is desperate for Jai to invest in his business, but he refuses, so Macey hopes Charity will help change Jai's mind.

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Codeword

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

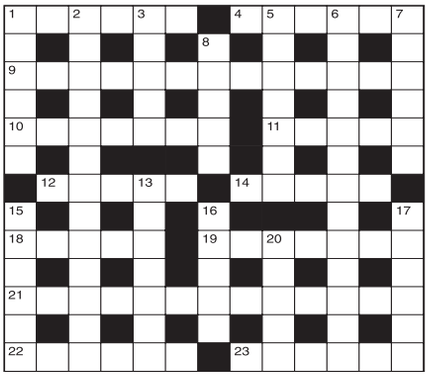
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. One girl that is after another (6)
4. Sort of hat used by gardeners? (6)
9. Distinctions that may be standardised, in a way (6,7)
10. All the same, it suits servicemen (7)
11. It's used in a theatre, or there about! (5)
12. Resplendent part of a flag lowered at sunset (5)
14. Ultimately refusing employment (5)
18. Large group in which order is loosely observed (5)
19. It may need a jack up before repairing (7)
21. Dual purpose stores for lifeboats? (5-8)
22. Such a game is not for amateurs! (6)
23. Spoils a signal and gets into a row (6)

Down

1. A sailor has to scowl about toil (6)
2. Advantageously placed for a glamour photograph? (7,6)
3. Northern blockhouse (5)
5. They give point to work in the theatre (7)
6. Surprised having forty winks (6,7)
7. Run and see, perhaps, to make certain (6)
8. It's quite rough and ready, as a rule (5)
13. Go over the limit and speed too much? (7)
15. Appear to expose a fraud? (4,2)
16. Moving stair, perhaps (5)
17. One would be mad to be out of them! (6)
20. Excellent, but not fast, way to surpass others (5)



Quick Clues:

Across

1. Comment (6)
4. Builds (6)
9. Weighing device (6,7)
10. Lingers (7)
11. Subject (5)
12. Once more (5)
14. Expert (5)
18. Repair (5)
19. Baggage (7)
21. Frankness (5-8)
22. Respect (6)
23. Account book (6)

Down

1. Outcome (6)
2. Wedding celebration (8,5)
3. Scope (5)
5. Connected (7)
6. Meditating (13)
7. Searcher (6)
8. Revile (5)
13. Concentrated (7)
15. Threefold (6)
16. Incline (5)
17. Mendicant (6)
20. Degree (5)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Sound barrier; 7 Dates; 8 Stake; 9 Eon; 10 Out and out; 11 Hamlet; 12 Entomb; 15 Free trade; 17 Ill; 18 Elgar; 19 Revue; 21 Let well alone. Down: 1 Scene-shifter; 2 Dot; 3 Assets; 4 Resonance; 5 Erato; 6 Led to believe; 7 Denim; 10 Overthrow; 13 Olive; 14 Barrel; 16 Eagle; 20 Via. QUICK - Across: 1 Discomposure; 7 Lithe; 8 Erode; 9 Dry; 10 Pirouette; 11 Afraid; 12 Sample; 15 Turpitude; 17 Era; 18 Guide; 19 Trite; 21 Interruption. Down: 1 Disadvantage; 2 Out; 3 Poetry; 4 Speculate; 5 Roost; 6 Deceleration; 7 Layer; 10 Privilege; 13 Piece; 14 Muster; 16 Reign; 20 Imp.

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Lovell says its two-bedroomKnightswood homes on Monarch Park are even better value with the Help to Buy scheme

New owners' Help to Buy hope

LOVELL is urging first-time buyers in the Cannock area to see just how accessible buying a first home has now become for many people.

The combination of keenly-priced homes and the Government's Help to Buy scheme has seen many more people being able to afford their dream of buying their own home.

Under the Government's Help to Buy scheme, the Government provides up to 20 per cent of the value of the property in an equity loan and buyers need only pay a five per cent deposit.

This means that buyers need a mortgage for just 75 per cent of the house price. Lovell says its Knightswood two-bedroom home at Monarch Park is already great value at £125,000 but with Help to Buy, buyers have to find a mortgage for just £93,750 and a deposit of only £6,250.

Excellent

Monthly mortgage payments for this sum are likely to be similar – or lower – than renting, which makes buying your own home an excellent investment right now.

As well as the two-bedroom Knightswood, Lovell also has three-bedroom homes from £159,950 and four-bedroom homes from £175,000 at Monarch Park.

Julie Welch, field sales manager for Lovell, says: "We are finding our homes to be very popular with couples looking to buy for the first time, especially with Help to Buy.

"We have homes finished and ready to move into so I would encourage anyone who wants to buy a house to come and see what's available and discuss their buying options."

For more information, call Lovell's Monarch Park development on 01543 877708 or go along to the development between 10am and 5pm every day to view the houses and speak to Lovell's sales advisor, who is based at the showhome on Limepit Lane.

£189,950 price-tag for terrace house

AN EXTENDED four-bed end terrace house in Essington is for sale based on offers in excess of £189,950.

The property in Essington Road offers accommodation over three storeys including entrance hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen opening into extended dining area, separate utility, ground floor WC, three double bedrooms to the first floor, the master with fitted wardrobes and shower and family bathroom with separate shower cubicle.

On the second floor is a fourth double bedroom with walk in dressing area, study and storage room, and the home also benefits from uPVC double glazing, gas central heating, garage, driveway and generous rear garden.

An additional area of land adjoining the rear garden can be leased for a minimal fee with the possibility of purchase at a later date.

Vanity

On the ground floor the lounge, 13ft 8in by 12ft 4in, has a feature fire surround with inset living flame gas fire with marble hearth and back panel, while the WC has a toilet and vanity sink unit.

There is also a dining room, 23ft 5in by 7ft 4in, with French doors to the garden, a utility room with wall and base units, work tops, sink with mixer tap, space and plumbing for automatic washing machine and space for tumble dryer, while the kitchen diner measuring 12ft 3in by 11ft 9in has a range of wall and base units, work tops, sink with mixer tap, integrated fridge, freezer and dishwasher, range style cooker with chimney extractor over, glass display cabinets and wine rack.

This four-bed home is in Essington Road, Essington

On the first floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom with WC, pedestal wash hand basin, panelled bath and separate shower cubicle, and on the second floor a fourth bedroom, study and store room.

There is an integral garage. The front is laid with stone chippings and the rear garden has tiered patio areas, fish pond with bridge leading to brick built barbecue and brick outbuilding.

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Lot 31 The Tavern, 33 Greengate Street, Stafford ..... Commercial Vacant
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Lot 33 77 Highfield Road, Tipton, West Midlands ..... Residential Vacant
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Lot 39 The Crown, East End, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire ..... Commercial Vacant
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Lot 41 140 Sandon Road, Stafford ..... Residential Vacant
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Lot 57 Oxford Villas, 106 Westminster Road, Handsworth, Birmingham ..... Residential Vacant
Lot 58 182 Maryland Avenue, Hodge Hill, Birmingham ..... Commercial Vacant
Lot 59 202 Coleman Street, Whitmore Reans, Wolverhampton ..... Land
Lot 60 8 Nevin Grove, Great Barr, Birmingham ..... Residential Vacant
Lot 61 169 Cole Valley Road, Hall Green, Birmingham ..... Residential Vacant
Lot 62 62 Fowlmere Road, Great Barr, Birmingham ..... Residential Vacant
Lot 63 1 Knowle Road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham ..... Commercial Vacant
Lot 64 162 Tyburn Road, Erdington, Birmingham ..... Residential Vacant
Lot 65 249 Mary Vale Road, Bournville, Birmingham ..... Commercial Investment
Lot 66 6 Beaconsfield Road, Parkfields, Wolverhampton ..... Residential Vacant
Lot 67 259 Coleshill Heath Road, Marston Green, Birmingham ..... Development / Redevelopment Opportunity
Lot 68 Land at Hospital Lane, Wolverhampton ..... Land
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Lot 70 Pelsall Stop, Adj. Friar Bridge, Pelsall, Walsall ..... Land
Lot 71 15 Ormsby Court, 9 Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham ..... Residential Vacant
Lot 72 217 Sandwell Road, Handsworth, Birmingham ..... Commercial Vacant
Lot 73 177 Church Hill Road, Handsworth, Birmingham ..... Commercial Vacant
Lot 74 36 Port Street, Evesham, Worcestershire ..... Commercial Investment
Lot 75 405 Chester Road, Wylde Green, Sutton Coldfield ..... Residential Vacant
Lot 76 61 Mason Road, Erdington, Birmingham ..... Commercial Vacant
Lot 77 164 Hawthorn Road, Kingstanding, Birmingham ..... Residential Vacant
Lot 78 Flat 8 Queenswood House, Brandwood Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham Residential Vacant
Lot 79 The Kings Head Inn, 15 Mill Street, Brierley Hill ..... Commercial Investment
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Lot 101 27 Phillip Road, Tipton, West Midlands ..... Residential Vacant
Lot 102 150 Taylor Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham ..... Residential Vacant
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- Large open plan living room
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- Refurbished three bed property
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- Ideal FTB or buy to let purchase

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Arden Close, Rugeley

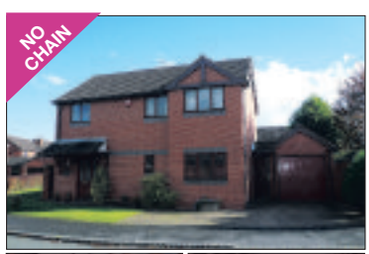
- Well presented semi detached
- Open aspect to fore, lovely gardens
- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, lounge
- Dining room, three beds, bathroom
- Driveway, garage, viewing essential

£139,950 Offers In Region Of

Hampton Court, Rugeley

- Four bedroom detached home
- Popular position, mature gardens
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Four beds, two bathrooms
- Driveway, gardens, No Chain

£199,950 Guide Price



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- Two reception rooms, conservatory
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- Three double bedrooms, bathroom
- Long driveway, garage, No Chain

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Heron Street, Rugeley

- Lovely traditional detached home
- Good location, close to town centre
- Two reception rooms, large kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Mature gardens with driveway

£259,950 Guide Price

St Michaels Road, Brereton

- Traditional semi detached home
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Three bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Large rear garden, driveway to fore
- Open aspect to fore, viewing essential

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Avonlea Gardens, Rugeley

- Well presented three bed semi
- Popular position with No Chain
- Hallway, large kitchen/ diner
- Lounge, conservatory, store room
- Gardens, driveway, viewing essential

£126,500 Guide Price

St Johns Close, Slitting Mill

- Three bedroom detached bungalow
- Secluded and private plot
- Large lounge, kitchen/ diner
- Garage, gardens and driveway
- Superb value, No Chain

£185,000 Guide Price

Hobs View, Brereton

- Semi detached bungalow
- Large corner plot with garage
- Two good size bedrooms, large sitting room
- Front, side and rear gardens
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£139,950 Guide Price

Old Chancel Road, Rugeley

- Extended three bedroom detached
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- Three bedrooms with bathroom
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- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Breakfast kitchen, large lounge
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£108,500

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Immaculately presented detached
- Popular location
- Four bedrooms,three bathrooms
- Kitchen/ Diner, Two large reception rooms
- Must be viewed

£210,000

Penkridge Bank Road, Rugeley

- Stunning country home in 1 acre
- Formal gardens and paddock area
- Two reception rooms, impressive kitchen
- Four bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- Long driveway, idyllic setting

£595,000 Guide Price

Rishworth Avenue, Rugeley

- Extended four bedroom semi detached
- Fabulous location backing onto Canal
- Four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Large lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Must be viewed, front and rear gardens

£189,950 Offers Considered

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley

- Exceptional five bedroom detached
- Well presented and well proportioned
- Two reception rooms, impressive kitchen
- Five beds, three bathrooms
- Garage, gardens, No Chain

£214,950 Guide Price

Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill

- Deceptive split level home
- Fantastic views to rear
- Three good sized bedrooms
- 25' lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen
- Garage, gardens, Viewing essential

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ENTRIES INVITED

11 SOUTH CLOSE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION OCCUPYING PRIVATE GARDENS In Cul-De-Sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Spacious lounge
- Minstrel gallery and inglenook fire place
- Dining room
- Study/bedroom four
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 57

£299,950 FREEHOLD

5 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

WELL APPOINTED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT CONSTRUCTED IN 2002 Located In Sought After Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Communal reception hall
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking spaces
- Communal gardens
- Security phone system
- Economy seven electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 58

£156,950

5 KENILWORTH DRIVE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC WITHIN REACH OF FACILITIES LOCALLY

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- No chain
- EPC rating 56

£156,950 FREEHOLD

LYNWOOD, 52 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY, WS6 7EE

A SUPERBLY APPOINTED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH SECLUDED WELL STOCKED MATURE GARDENS

- Reception Hall
- Guests Cloaksroom With WC
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- UPVC Double Glazed Conservatory
- Cellar
- Galleried Landing
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Predominantly Double Glazed
- Built-On Garage With First Floor Office
- Attractive Landscaped Gardens

◆ EPC Rating 49 ◆

◆ Gated Secure Off Road Parking ◆

◆ Internal Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Luxury Property ◆

£299,000 FREEHOLD

WILLOWS GATE, CHASELEY ROAD, RUGELEY

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL EQUIPPED SIX BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Close To Cannock Chase

- Canopy porch
- Impressive central reception hall
- Cloakroom with toilet off
- Lounge
- Sitting/dining room
- Garden room/study
- Luxury fitted breakfast kitchen
- Central galleried landing
- Four first floor double bedrooms
- Three first floor en-suite shower rooms
- Luxury First Floor Main Bathroom With Sauna
- Two second floor double bedrooms
- Second floor en-suite shower room
- Integral double width garage
- In and out drive
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Hard wiring for comprehensive surround sound/audio visual system installed
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality property
- EPC rating 79

£525,000 FREEHOLD

LYNDON HOUSE, 32 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Store room
- Well stocked gardens
- Solid fuel central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended
- Potential to provide additional accommodation within part completed extension
- EPC rating 18

£269,950 FREEHOLD

31 COLEY GROVE, LITTLE HAYWOOD, STAFFORD

SPACIOUS DORMER STYLE DETACHED BUNGALOW Situated In Cul-De-Sac Location In Popular Staffordshire Village

- Porch
- Hall
- Dining room/bedroom four
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Front and rear gardens
- Block paved driveway
- Garage with small workshop
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC Rating 63

£210,000 FREEHOLD

102 NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

CONSIDERABLY RENOVATED AND IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Built In The Popular Interwar Period Located In A Sought After Residential Area Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Arched recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- L-shaped refitted kitchen/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Detached garage
- South east facing rear gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 39

£215,000 FREEHOLD

9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED CHALET STYLE HOUSE Offering Flexible Three/Four Double Bedroomed Well equipped Accommodation Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study/bedroom four
- Cloakroom/shower room with wc
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast area
- Utility room
- Galleried landing
- Three first floor double bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 75

£339,950 FREEHOLD

68 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK

THIRD FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Located In This Highly Equipped Sheltered Housing Development Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities And Services

- Communal hall, stairs and landings
- Reception hall
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Wet room shower room
- Balcony
- Electric hydronic heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Resident warden control
- Wide range of residential facilities
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- EPC rating 74

£45,600 40% SHARE LEASEHOLD

42 HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED NEW FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford Centre

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Landing
- Three (first floor) bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Second floor bedroom
- En-suite shower room (second floor)
- Garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 76

£199,950 FREEHOLD

CROSSING COTTAGE, RUGELEY ROAD, MOORS GORSE

WELL EQUIPPED TWOTHREE BEDROOM CHARACTER COTTAGE WITH RANGE OF OUTBUILDINGS INCLUDING KENNELS EXTENDING TO APPROX 0.25 OF AN ACRE Adjoining Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Nursery/study/occasional bedroom three
- Bathroom
- All windows double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Detached garage with rear store
- Range of outbuildings including office/workshop and kennels
- Extensive gardens
- EPC rating 58

£285,000 FREEHOLD

294 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Local Facilities

- Reception hall
- Refitted cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- Study
- Shower room
- Carport
- Well stocked gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 54

£299,950 FREEHOLD

'WIMEREUX' 21 BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Well stocked mature gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 54

£186,950 FREEHOLD

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A SUPERBLY APPOINTED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING GROUNDS EXTENDING TO 0.4 ACRES OR THEREABOUTS
Located In Popular Residential Area
Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Study
- Lounge
- Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Luxury breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Refitted luxury shower room
- Galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted luxury Jack & Jill family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached double width garage
- Extensive landscaped gardens
- CCTV security system
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this luxury property
- EPC rating 45

£487,500 FREEHOLD

1 KESTREL WAY, CHESLYN HAY

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA

- Entrance hall
- Lounge/Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Rear entrance lobby
- Guests cloakroom
- Landscaped gardens
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Integral garage
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- EPC rating 53

£210,000 FREEHOLD

19 COLLIERS WAY, HUNTINGTON

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Detached garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 72

£239,950 FREEHOLD

12 ST JOHNS CLOSE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED RESIDENCE
Offering Flexible Accommodation With Detached Two Storey Annex Which Could Be Used For The Purpose Of Home Business (Subjects To Planning Permission Being Obtained)

- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Luxury family bathroom
- Second floor sitting room
- Second floor study/store
- Detached two storey annex
- All windows double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Double length integral garage
- Landscaped gardens
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this property
- EPC rating 68

£236,950 FREEHOLD

27 WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let
- EPC Rating 76

£114,950 FREEHOLD

6 CYPRESS RISE, HAZEL SLADE

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Side hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Study/Dining room
- Lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Off road parking
- No chain
- In need of improvement
- EPC rating 47

£129,950 FREEHOLD

24 SUNFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In A Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Inner lobby
- Refitted 1-shaped kitchen/breakfast area
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating 69

£229,950 FREEHOLD

42 NAPIER ROAD, BEECHDALE, WALSALL

WELL MAINTAINED FOUR BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Sitting room
- Living room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Separate wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating 68

£94,950 FREEHOLD

146 HILL STREET, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Conveniently Located For Wide Range Of Local Facilities

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection recommended
- EPC rating 57

£119,950 FREEHOLD

257 WALSALL ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD
Located Within Reach of Wide Range of Local Facilities

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Double length garage
- Carport
- Well stocked private gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended
- EPC Rating 58

£219,950 FREEHOLD

GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED GROUNDS
Located In Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position (Close To Cannock Chase Which Is Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty) And Yet Within Easy Reach Of Facilities At Cannock Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Rear entrance lobby/utility/boot room
- Central galleried landing
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Extensive off road parking
- Well stocked gardens
- Oil fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Internal inspection essential
- EPC rating 37

£399,950 FREEHOLD

68 UXBRIDGE STREET, HEDNESFORD

INDIVIDUAL DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW LOCATED IN POPULAR POSITION CONVENIENT FOR WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES LOCALLY

- Side enclosed porch
- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Carport
- Garage
- Private gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended
- No chain
- EPC Rating 55

£172,000 FREEHOLD

6 BURNHAM GREEN, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located in Cul-De-Sac in This Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Secure off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating tbc

£220,000 FREEHOLD

APARTMENT 1 SANDY COURT, SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

A SUPERBLY APPOINTED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN AN EXCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF LUXURY APARTMENTS LOCATED IN A PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN IN SECURE GROUNDS WITH VIEWS TO THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE

- Communal reception hall and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fully fitted kitchen area
- Two double bedrooms
- Security phone system
- Intruder alarm
- En-suite shower room
- Luxury bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Wiring sound and vision system
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal garden
- No chain
- Remote control security gates to main drive access
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 78

£185,000

16 ROWAN CROFT, PRICE STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Purpose Built Sheltered Housing Development Which Is Conveniently Located For Cannock Town Centre

- Entrance hall/study area
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Warden call system/security system
- Communal halls & access area
- Communal reception/sitting areas
- Communal laundry/drying facilities
- Communal grounds
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- Age restrictions apply
- EPC rating tbc

£32,500 for 50% Share

326 HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Laundry room
- Ground floor w.c.
- Two bedrooms
- Box room
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Off road parking
- Carport
- Gardens
- EPC rating tbc

£124,950 FREEHOLD

21 QUEEN STREET, CANNOCK

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Conveniently Located For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining/garden room/conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Rear entrance lobby
- Shower room
- Well stocked gardens
- Off road parking
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- EPC Rating 54

£146,950 FREEHOLD

9 TURQUOISE GROVE, HEATH HAYES

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION LOCATED IN POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC LOCATED CLOSE TO FACILITIES

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Inner lobby
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Utility room
- Study/bedroom four
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating 62

£174,950 FREEHOLD

2 CORNFLOWER CLOSE, FEATHERSTONE

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
In Popular Cul-De-Sac Location With Convenient Access Points to M6, M6 Toll and M54

- Canopy porch
- Hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- No chain
- EPC rating tbc

£154,950 FREEHOLD

3 ROWAN CROFT, PRICE STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Purpose Built Sheltered Housing Development Which Is Conveniently Located For Cannock Town Centre

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Warden call system/security phone system
- Communal halls & access areas
- Communal reception/sitting areas
- Communal laundry/dryer facilities
- Communal grounds
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- Age restrictions apply
- EPC rating 76

£65,950 100% SHARE

15 BEAUMONT CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Within This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating 59

£146,950 FREEHOLD

34 MILL CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Local Facilities

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Allocated parking spaces
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Of interest to the first time buyer
- EPC rating 67

£114,950 FREEHOLD

143 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Seperate toilet
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- EPC Rating 61

£146,950 FREEHOLD

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£94,950

OLD SCHOOL MEWS BRERETON

A three bedroomed character property located in a former school conversion. Entrance Hall, Open plan Lounge/ Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms to first floor and Bathroom. Second Floor landing leading to Bedroom Three. Allocated parking. Courtyard garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£114,000

ARCH STREET RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid terraced traditional property in town centre location.Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom.Landing and Three Bedrooms.On Road Parking and Good sized Garden to rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£114,950

SYCAMORE CRESCENT BRERETON

A two bedroomed semi detached property in cul de sac location,close to local amenities.Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Hallway,Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£117,000

OLD EATON ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs Bathroom,Lounge,Kitchen and Conservatory.Landing and Three Bedrooms.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£119,950

ARMISHAW PLACE BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached property in cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front with good sized garden to rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£119,950

SOMERSET AVENUE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached bungalow in a sought after location.Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprising Entrance Porch,Lounge,Kitchen,Inner Entrance Hallway,Three Bedrooms,Bathroom and Lean Too.Driveway to Garage and Garden to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£124,995

TOY CLOSE RUGELEY

A semi detached property in a cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Side Entrance Hallway,Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage, Driveway to front and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£124,995

DEERLEAP WAY ETCHINGHILL

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after location,close to local amenities.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing,Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room,Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Tandem Garage and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£134,995

HORSESHOE DRIVE ETCHINGHILL

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. A beautifully presented family home benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Covered Side Entrance with rear Utility area, Side Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

£179,950

ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A delightful family home within walking distance to local amenities on spacious corner plot. UPVC double-glazed and gas centrally heated. Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen Utility Room and Guest Cloakroom. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room, Three further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Integral Garage. Ample parking to front. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£215,995

COALPIT LANE BRERETON

A refurbished three bedroomed detached property with open aspect views to rear. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Refitted Breakfast Kitchen,Conservatory,Downstairs Bathroom and Bedroom Three.Landing to Two further Bedrooms and Shower Room.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£227,950

WOLSELEY ROAD RUGELEY

A deceptively spacious Detached Bungalow located along a private driveway within walking distance to the town centre. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Conservatory. Three Double Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Detached Double Garage. Well stocked gardens. Providing good commuter access links to Cannock, Stafford and Lichfield. EPC RATING - D

£299,950

HEDNESFORD ROAD RUGELEY

A large four bedroomed detached property with self contained granny annexe.Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room,Conservatory,Inner Lobby,Downstairs Bathroom and Breakfast Kitchen.Landing,Four Bedrooms,Family Bathroom and Self Contained Annexe. Driveway to Garage and Garden to front with Large Garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

£305,000

PEAKES ROAD ETCHINGHILL

A four bedroomed semi detached cottage dating from 1700's,sitting on a large plot. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room,Family Room,Study,Conservatory ,Kitchen,Dry Cellar and Utility Room.Landing,Master Bedroom with Jack and Jill Ensuite to Bedroom Two,Two further Bedrooms and Shower Room.Driveway to Detached Garage and large gardens to rear.AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£360,000

PUMP LANE ETCHINGHILL

A four bedroomed detached property on a good sized sized plot in a sought after location.Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Entrance Hallway,Downstairs Cloakroom,Lounge,Refitted Breakfast Kitchen,Dining Room,Inner Lobby and Utility Room.Landing,Four Bedrooms,two with En Suite Shower Rooms and Refitted Family Bathroom.Sweeping Driveway to DOUBLE GARAGE and mature gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£380,000

JONES LANE SLITTING MILL

A beautifully presented extended traditional detached benefiting from Double-Glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, fitted Bespoke Kitchen leading to Utility Room. Inner Lobby with Downstairs Wet Room and Reception Room. Split level Landing, Master Bedroom with en-suite, Four Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Large driveway with mature frontage. Established enclosed rear garden. Viewing Absolutely Essential. EPC RATING - D

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£399 PCM

QUEEN STREET RUGELEY

A first floor purpose built flat located in a cul-de-sac position within walking distance to the town centre. Benefiting from electric storage heating and part double-glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen and Double Bedroom. Garden and Allocated parking to rear. NO DSS. PETS CONSIDERED. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating D

£400

HORSEFAIR RUGELEY

First floor flat situated close to town, benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Shower room. Off road parking at rear. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED. EPC Rating C

£420 PCM

ST PAULS MEWS RUGELEY

Modern townhouse benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Kitchen with some appliances, Lounge. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear, Parking space at rear. Viewing recommended. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC RATING C

£495

THE LINDENS RUGELEY

Modern first floor apartment in popular location. Accommodation comprises Communal security Entrance, Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms with En-suite to Master. Bathroom. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating D

£525 PCM

THE FAIR, SHEEPFAIR RUGELEY

Modern New Build Townhouse with town centre location. Accommodation comprises Entrace Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC rating B

£550 PCM

FLAXLEY ROAD RUGELEY

A semi-detached property with a loft conversion. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. To the second floor is a Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room. Driveway to front. Garden to rear. NO DSS NO SMOKERS PETS CONSIDERED EPC rating D

£550 PCM

LONGFORD ROAD RUGELEY

Semi detached bungalow benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Conservatory. Two Bedrooms and Shower room. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway with ample parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO SMOKERS. NO DSS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D

£560 PCM

BEECH CLOSE HANDSACRE

Modern end town house benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. Off road parking to front. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating D

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- Conservatory, fitted kitchen
- Additional fitted space
- Lounge with fireplace
- 3 double bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Front parking, gardens.
- No chain, Freehold On Completion
- Energy Rating D

Offers Around £105,000

NEW PRICE

CHESLYN HAY
EAGLE CLOSE

- Semi detached property
- Imposing corner plot
- Lounge with gas fire
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Ample off road parking
- No chain
- Energy Rating F

Offers around £139,950

NEW PRICE

GREAT WYRLEY
QUINTON AVENUE

- Semi in convenient location
- Spacious interiors
- Charming lounge/sitting room
- Dining area, modern fitted kitchen
- Laundry, downstairs w.c,
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway, lovely gardens
- Energy Rating C

Offers around £159,950

NEW PRICE

CHESLYN HAY
HILL STREET

- Charming period detached home
- Refurbished throughout, cellar
- 2 reception rooms
- Impressive fitted kitchen
- A range of integral appliances
- 3 bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- Energy Rating F

Offers Around £129,950

POPULAR LOCATION

GREAT WYRLEY
BROADMEADOW LANE

- Magnificent period home
- Unique,impsoing plot
- Stunning, private foregarden
- 2 elegant sitting rooms
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Guest's cloaroom, garage
- 4 dble bedrooms, charming bathroom
- Energy Rating E

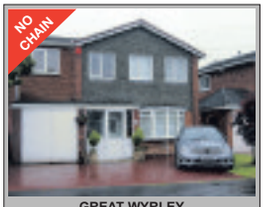
Offers around £225,000

POPULAR LOCATION

GREAT WYRLEY
SHAWS LANE

- Immaculate dormer bungalow
- Beautifully presented and extended
- Deceptively spacious accommodation
- Lounge, dining kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- Substantial plot
- Ample parking, large garden
- Energy Rating D

Offers Over £200,000



NO CHAIN

GREAT WYRLEY
QUINTON AVENUE

- Impressive 4 bedroom detached
- Spacious accommodation
- 2 reception rooms
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Modern family bathroom
- Garage, drive, gardens, no chain
- Energy Rating D

Offers Over £200,000

POPULAR LOCATION

GREAT WYRLEY
HOLLY LANE

- Charming detached family home
- Substantial, extended accommodation
- Front lounge, rear sitting room
- guest cloakroom, refitted modern kitchen
- 3 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Drive, garage
- Extensive gardens. Viewing essential
- Energy Rating E

Offers Over £199,500

NO CHAIN

CHESLYN HAY
JONQUIL, HOLLY LANE

- Charming modern detached home
- Prime resdential location. No Chain
- Elegant lounge/dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- 3 double bedrooms
- Spacious family bathroom
- Impressive frontage, neat gardens
- Energy Rating F

Offers Around £194,950

POPULAR LOCATION

GREAT WYRLEY
ANSON ROAD

- Link detached dormer bungalow
- 2 reception rooms, fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility/downstairs W.C.
- 3 generous bedrooms (one ground floor)
- Bathroom with contemporary suite
- Double tandem garage
- Ample off road parking, impressive gardens
- Energy Rating D

Offers around £174,950

MUST BE VIEWED

CHESLYN HAY
THE HOLLIES

- Modern four bedroom semi
- Built by David Wilson Homes
- Quality fixtures and fittings
- Guests cloakroom
- Superb lounge and dining kitchen
- 4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom
- Driveway parking, rear gardens
- Energy Rating B

Offers around £169,950

POPULAR LOCATION

GREAT WYRLEY
HUTHILL LANE

- Charming semi detached bungalow
- Well maintained and presented, solar panels
- Spacious lounge/dining
- Fitted kitchen, integrated appliances
- 2 double bedrooms
- Study, conservatory, bathroom
- Driveway, garage, gardens
- Energy Rating B

Offers around £165,000

NO CHAIN

CHESLYN HAY
HAYES VIEW DRIVE

- Detached bungalow
- Spacious lounge
- Dining area
- 2 bedrooms, shower room
- Off road parking, garage
- Beautiful rear gardens
- No chain
- Energy Rating D

Offers over £160,000

MUST BE VIEWED

CHURCHBRIDGE
BELMONT CLOSE

- Charming semi-detached bungalow
- Desirable cul-de-sac location
- Deceptively spacious accommodation
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Refurbished bathroom, 3 double bedrooms
- 3 double bedrooms
- Energy Rating D

Offers Over £160,000

POPULAR LOCATION

CHESLYN HAY
WESTBOURNE AVENUE

- Charming semi detached bungalow
- 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge with marble fireplace
- Kitchen, bathroom
- Side garage/additional kitchen space
- Neat gardens, ample off road parking.
- Central heating, double glazing
- Energy Rating E

Offers around £149,950

POPULAR LOCATION

CHESLYN HAY
EAGLE CLOSE

- Impressive semi detached property
- Desirable cul-de-sac location
- Contemporary, stylish interiors
- Open plan lounge/dining room
- Extended, fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Garage, drive, gardens
- Energy Rating D

Offers Around £148,000

NO CHAIN

GREAT WYRLEY
TOWER VIEW ROAD

- Semi detached bungalow
- Pleasant, light and airy interiors
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom with separate shower
- Lovely plot, no upward chain
- Energy Rating D

Offers Over 140,000

MUST BE VIEWED

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Spacious period semi
- ● Lounge/dining room
- Superb refitted kitchen
- 3 double bedrooms
- Well appointed bathroom
- Separate ground floor annexe
- Rear gardens, Summer house, rear parking
- Energy Rating E

Offers around £134,950

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The Hollies, Church Street, Rugeley

NEW

- Exclusive Period Property
- Four Reception Rooms
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- Cellar, Gym & Games Room
- Period & Modern Fittings
- Two Kitchens
- Large Gardens

£595,950

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Church Street, Rugeley

- Early Georgian Property
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- Fabulous Rear Garden
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- Family Bathroom
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- Viewing Strongly Recommended

£380,000

The Cloisters, Hawkesyard, Rugeley

- Four Bed Detached
- Stunning Location
- En-suite to Master
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Presented to a High Standard
- Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£230,000

Sycamore Drive, Hixon

SSTC

- Four Bed Detached
- Popular Village Location
- Lounge & Dining Room
- En-suite to Master
- Family Bathroom & Guest WC
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Must be Viewed

£224,950

Canterbury Drive, Rugeley

SSTC

- Modern Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Separate Dining Room
- Guest WC
- 2 En-Suite Shower Rooms
- Conservatory
- Garage & Gardens

£219,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Executive Four Bed Detached
- Popular Development
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Separate Dining Room
- En-suite to Master
- Garage & Driveway
- Conservatory & Guest WC
- Must be Viewed

£210,000

Penk Drive North, Etchinghill

SSTC

- Executive Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Private Gardens
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Parking
- Must be Viewed

£184,500

Priory Road, Brereton

NEW

- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Private Rear Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking
- DG & GCH
- Must Be Viewed

£152,000

Sycamore Crescent, Bereton

NEW

- Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Conservatory
- Open Views To Rear
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Must Be Viewed

£149,950

Old Eaton Road, Rugeley

- REDUCED BY £6000
- Newly Refurbished
- Three Bed Semi
- En-suite to Master
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Separate 1st Floor WC
- Conservatory
- No Upward Chain

£143,950

Moorland Close, Etchinghill

- Link Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Garage & Carport
- No Upward Chain
- Mature Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£143,000

Essex Drive, Rugeley

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- GCH & DG
- Sizeable Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

£134,950

Cocketts Nook, Rugeley

REDUCED

- REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE
- Extremely Well Presented
- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge
- Large Kitchen Diner
- Detached Garage
- Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens

£120,000

Stile Close, Brereton

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Guest WC & Shower
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- O/R Parking & Garage
- Viewing Essential

£118,500

Pear Tree Court, Rugeley

REDUCED

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Second Floor
- Very Well Presented
- En-suite to Master
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking

£113,500

Springfield Avenue, Rugeley

- Three bed Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating
- Gardens & Parking
- Popular Location
- Viewing By Appointment

£105,000

Hislop Road, Rugeley

- Mid Terraced Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Large Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Separate Toilet
- Front & Rear Gardens
- DG & GCH

£92,000

Hillary Crest, Rugeley

REDUCED

- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- Ideal Investment Property
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

£89,500

Hardie Avenue, Rugeley

NEW

- Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens to Front & Rear
- In Need of Upgrading
- No Chain

£79,950

Briar Close, Etchinghill

TO LET

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No DSS, Pets or Smokers

£650 PCM

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

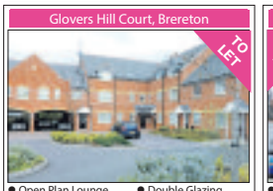
NEW TO LET

- Two Bedroom Property
- Very Well Presented
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Sorry No DSS

£525 PCM

Glovers Hill Court, Brereton

TO LET



- Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- No DSS, PETS OR SMOKERS

£500 PCM

Lichfield Street, Rugeley

NEW TO LET

- First & Second Floor Flats
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- One Bedroom/Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DSS

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BEAU COURT, CANNOCK

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A very well presented and spacious three bedroom mid town house ideally situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and communal parking.
EER: 48 58. EIR: 50 60.

£116,000 No Chain

WOODLAND DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

This very well presented mid terraced house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, re-fitted guest wc, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking.
EER: 74/78 EIR: 74/49.

£120,000 NO CHAIN

ELDER CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

Situated on a popular residential development, this very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Further brenefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and driveway. EPC Pending.

£124,950

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 60 86 EIR: 59 88

£125,000 No Chain

NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES

A three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated with views of Chase Water.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and garage.

£125,500 No Chain

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

A very well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and re-fitted wet room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 60 88 EIR: 59 90

£139,995 No Chain

THE CROFT, CHESLYN HAY

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated on a popular residential development comprising: entrance hall,lounge-diner,kitchen,conservatory,three bedrooms,master with ensuite and family bathroom. Benefitingfrom gas central heating, double glazing,rear garden,garage and driveway. EER: 62 82 EIR: 62 84

£142,950 NO CHAIN

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES

A very well presented modern three bedroom 3 storey end town house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom. Gas central heating and double glazing. Externally the property benefits from enclosed rear garden, cretepriat driveway and detached garage. EER: 75 87 EIR: 76 87

OIRO £155,000

LINGFIELD ROAD, NORTON CANES

A well presented three bedroom detached house occupying a corner plot.

The accommodation comprises; through entrance hall, guest wc, lounge-diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, ensuite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage.

£154,950 No Chain

SUTHERLAND ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

A very well presented and spacious three bedroom semi detached house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, re-fitted kitchen, impressive lounge-diner, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, large rear garden backing onto the nature area, driveway and garage.

£164,950

BROAD STREET, BRIDGTOWN

A well presented and much improved double fronted detached Victorian house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, sitting room, study, conservatory,
re-fitted-kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden.

£169,995 No Chain

HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

A very well presented modern end town house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre on a private road with gated access.

The accommodation comprises; ground floor-entrance hall, guest wc, study, utility, bedroom three/sitting room, first floor-lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, second floor-master bedroom with ensuite, bedroom two and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway and landscaped rear garden.

£169,995

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS

This well presented and extended traditional detached house. comprises; family lounge, kitchen-diner, utility/wc, conservatory, three bedrooms,en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double detached garage, driveway providing ample parking and open aspect to rear. Viewing essential to appreciate. EER:46 58 EIR: 40 51

OIEO £200,000

SWALLOW CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

A very well presented and improved four bedroom detached house situated on a corner plot.

The accommodation comprises; porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, re-fitted guest wc, four bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 56 66 EIR: 53 65

£200,000

ABBEY STREET, HEDNESFORD

An individually designed self build property offering flexible accommodation.

The accommodation comprises; Through entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, study/bedroom four, three further first floor bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, good size well stocked rear garden, driveway and garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 69 81 EIR: 65 78

£239,950 Realistic Offers Considered

STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

A superbly presented and fully renovated double fronted detached family residence. Ideally situated for all local amenities.

The accommodation comprises; through entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, dining room/study, re-fitted kitchen-diner/family area, master bedroom with re-fitted ensuite, three further double bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage and good size rear garden.

£250,000

WHEATLEY GROVE, GREAT WYRLEY

A very well presented executive four bedroom detached family residence situated on a private road in a cul de sac location.

The accommodation comprises; reception hall, guest wc, lounge, breakfast kitchen, dining room, master bedroom with ensuite, three further double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 76 77 EIR: 74 74

offers based on £250,000

BROOK ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

An ideal opportunity to acquire an individually designed four bedroom detached bungalow situated on a large corner plot with beautiful gardens overlooking the brook & outdoor swimming pool.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, family lounge, breakfast kitchen, utility, conservatory, four bedrooms and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage. Viewing is essential to appreciate accommodation on offer.

£319,995 No Chain

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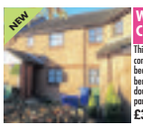
WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS

This ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and shower room. With electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EPC Pending.

£300 pcm Sorry No DSS



WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR

This well presented ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Further benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EER: 72/74. EIR:64/65.

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

PAGET MEWS, HEDNESFORD

Conveniently situated for Hednesford town centre, local amenities and public transportation, this very well presented first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Further benefiting from electric heating, communal gardens and allocated parking. EER: 51/78. EIR: 67/69.

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

Situated on a popular development, this well presented town house comprises; open plan lounge/kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front garden and allocated parking. EER: 81/81. EIR: 79/79.

£395pcm Sorry No DSS

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

This well presented apartment comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Further benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 68/70 EIR: 61/62.

£400 pcm Sorry No DSS

STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD

Situated on a popular development, this well presented apartment comprises; Lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EER: 71 77 EIR:74 81.

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

MARQUIS COURT, BURNTWOOD

This unfurnished ground floor flat comprises of; open plan kitchen/lounge, two bedrooms, shower room. Also benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 77, 78. EIR: 68, 68.

£495 PCM. SORRY NO DSS.

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing ,gardens and off road parking. EER61 86 EIR 61 89.

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

This semi detached house comprises: Lounge, dining room, kitchen three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens EER 53 62 EIR49 59

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

OLD PENKIDGE MEWS, CANNOCK

Situated in a popular residential area, convenient for Cannock town centre, this end terraced house comprises; lounge, kitchen, guest wc, conservatory, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front garden, small court yard to rear and allocated parking. EER: 60/72. EIR: 58/71.

£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HORSESHOE DRIVE, WIMBLEBURY

Situated on a popular development, this mid town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and allocated parking. EER: 82/84. EIR: 81/82.

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

FOXFIELDS WAY, HUNTINGTON

Situated on a popular development, this well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and driveway. EER:59 67 EIR:53 61.

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

CHERRY TREE ROAD, NORTON CANES

This semi detached house comprises; Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate wc. Benefiting from Gas central Heating, Double Glazing, Garden and Off Road Parking.EER 66 73 EIR 62 69

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

MELBOURNE ROAD, HEATH HAYES

This semi detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, part double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 71/73 EIR: 67/69.http://ec.interpartynet.co.uk/pnet/images/ok.ico

£550pcm SORRY NO DSS

BRADBURY LANE, HEDNESFORD

This very well presented and much improved end terraced house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, guest wc, two double bedrooms and bathroom with separate shower. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 65/68. EIR: 64/66.

£575 pcm Sorry No DSS

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

This mid terrace house comprises; Lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking. EER: 65 71 EIR 65 72.

£575 pcm Sorry No DSS

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre and local amenities, this semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom and four bedrooms. With gas central heating, part double glazing, courtyard style rear garden and off road parking for a small vehicle.

£595 pcm Sorry No DSS

MANOR AVENUE, CANNOCK

This semi detached house comprises; Lounge, dining room, kitchen,three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, gardens,garage and off road parking. EER:65 65 EIR 39 59.

£600 pcm Sorry NO DSS

GRASMERE COURT, CHESLYN HAY

This detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£675 pcm Sorry No DSS

WESTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

Situated on a popular development close to local amenities, this detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 54/68. EIR: 48/62.

£690 pcm Sorry No DSS.

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Hatherton

Rose Cottage £469,000

This charming detached cottage which is full of character and stands on a generous sized plot and retains many original features. The accommodation in brief comprises, entrance hallway, dining room, breakfast kitchen, guest W/C, conservatory, lounge, four bedrooms and a family bathroom,secondary glazing to the front and double glazed windows to the rear and has open views to both, Lpg central heating, ample off road parking, double garage. EPC Grade = F

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Hednesford

The Old Kings Arms £250,000

An Imposing Double Fronted Link Detached Property With Character and Charm. Features Include Gas central Heating System and Double Glazing. The Accommodation Comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, Study, Snug/Potential Bedroom 4, Sitting Room/Bedroom 5, Three Bedrooms on First Floor and Bathroom. Off Road Parking to Front for Several Cars. Rear Garden with Secure Gated Parking and Car Port. INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED TO APPRECIATE. EPC Grade E

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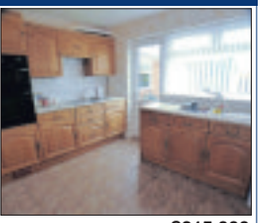

Hednesford Road £215,000

••Impressive detached family home •• The property comprises well apportioned rooms including a lounge/sitting room, dining room, family kitchen, further reception room and downstairs cloakroom/ wc, to the first floor there is four good sized bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is a private enclosed rear garden, access to the garage and off road parking for a number of vehicles. There is no upward chain, please call today to arrange a viewing. EPC Grade = E

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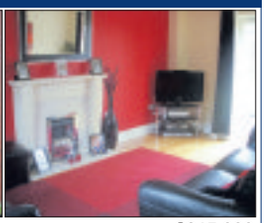
Heath Hayes



Robins Croft £215,000

•• DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS •• Double fornted property ,which In Brief Comprises; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Area, Guest W/C, Four Bedrooms with En-suite to the Master and A Family Bathroom. The Property also Benefits From Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Off Road Parking and Garage.

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Dartmouth Avenue £229,950

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Cannock

Great Wryley

NEW PRICE

Belmont Close £160,000

•• QUIET CUL DE SAC LOCATION•• This deceptively spacious detached bungalow must be viewed to appreciate the accommodation on offer. Internally the accommodation comprises of a entrance hallway, re-fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, bathroom with walk in shower, three bedrooms. Externally the property has a enclosed rear garden, front garden, carport and driveway providing off road parking. EPC - D

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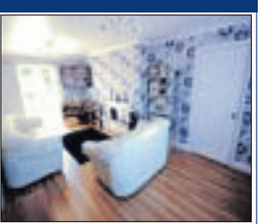

Bath Road 145,000

An extended and very well presented three bedroom semi detached property. This property really must be viewed to appreciate the living space on offer. The property briefly comprises; entrance porch, entrance hallway, spacious lounge, dining/family room, kitchen, utility room and ground floor WC. The first floor has three bedrooms with the master having a separate dressing room and a stylish family bathroom. Outside the property has a large drive way set behind a brick wall with iron double gates and leading to the garage. The rear garden is really pleasant with south facing aspect, fully enclosed and has patio area, lawns and garden shed. EPC Grade = D

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Hednesford

Bromley Close 114,950

- ••• Ideal first time buy•••
- Two bed semi detached
- Front and rear gardens
- EPC Grade = D
- Viewings recommended

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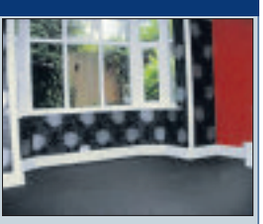
Chadsmoor



Cannock Road
£375PCM For 1 month only

••• One Bedroom ground floor apartment •••
The accomodation in brief comprises, lounge, kitchen, shower room and bedroom, the property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and private/communal parking. Sorry no Pets or d.s.s. Viewing is recommended.

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Chetwynd Park
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Victoria Street
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Station Road
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Detached Cottage - Well Presented - Entrance Hall - Two Bedrooms - Lounge - Refitted Kitchen - Refitted Upstairs Bathroom - No Upward Chain - EPC = F
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Princess Street
Cannock
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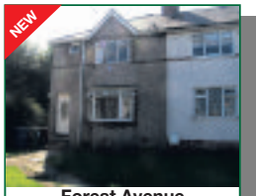
£132,500

Forge Close
Churchbridge
Modern First Floor Apartment - Two Double Bedrooms - Spacious Open Plan Living Area - Master Bed With En-suite And Dressing Room - Gated Allocated Parking - EPC = D
£117,995



Forest Avenue
Cannock
Three Bed Semi Detached - Deceptively Spacious - Lounge - Refitted Dining Kitchen And Bathroom - Guest WC - Larger Than Average Garden - EPC = D
£109,950

Elmwood Close
Cannock
Three Bed Semi - Deceptively Spacious - Popular Cul De Sac Location - Kitchen Diner - Refitted Family bathroom - Front And Rear Gardens - Carport - EPC = D
£104,950

Trafalgar Court
Hednesford
First Floor Flat - Two Bedrooms - Lounge - Kitchen - Bathroom - Communal Gardens - Residential Parking To the Rear - No Upward Chain - EPC = C
£74,950

Stafford Road
Cannock
Deceptively Spacious First Floor Flat - Double Bedroom - Lounge - Fitted Kitchen - Bathroom - Rear Garden - No Upward Chain - EPC = D
£59,999

Lingfield Road
Norton Canes
Spacious Five Bed Family Home - Immaculate Condition - Breakfast Kitchen - Utility - Two Receptions - Conservatory - Study - Landscaped Garden - EPC = F
£255,000

Newlands Lane
Heath Hayes
Well Presented - Four Bed Detached - Two Receptions - Conservatory - Utility Room - Guest W.C - Refitted Ensuite Shower - Well Maintained Garden - EPC = D
£190,000

Heathway
Cannock
Ground Floor Maisonette - 75% Share - Two Bedrooms - Modern Kitchen - Modern Shower Room - Allocated Parking - No Upward Chain - EPC = B
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Huntington
Detached Park Home - Two Bedrooms - Refitted Shower Room - Modern Kitchen - Well Maintained Rear Gardens - Two Parking Areas - No Chain
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Mere Croft
Norton Canes
Four Bedrooms - Ensuite To Master - Breakfast Kitchen - Double Garage - Cul De Sac - No Chain - EPC = D
£245,000

Oakwoods
Cannock
Well Presented - Three Bed Detached - Cul De Sac - Guest WC - Dining Room - Utility Room - Re-fitted Bathroom - Well Maintained Garden - No Chain - EPC = D
£179,950

Linnet Close
Huntington
Well Presented Four Bed Family Home - Two Receptions - Utility Room - Study - Guest W.C - Refitted Ensuite And Family Bathroom - Garden With Summer House - EPC = D
£245,000

Pheasant Way
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Three Storey Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - Ensuite And Family Bathroom - Front And Rear Gardens - Drive - Garage - No Upward Chain - EPC = C
£169,995

Station Road
Great Wryley
Three Bed Detached - Extended Kitchen Diner - Two Receptions - Utility Room - Guest WC - Re-fitted Bathroom - Well Maintained Rear Garden - EPC = D
£230,000

Old Hednesford Road
Cannock
Extended Detached House - Four Bedrooms - Three Reception Rooms - Kitchen - Garage - Driveway - Viewing Recommended - EPC = F
£210,000

Cannock Road
Cannock
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£625 pcm

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Larkspur Drive, Featherstone

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Heathbank Drive, Huntington

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£500 pcm

Maycroft Close, Hednesford

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this traditional semi-detached house. The accommodation comprises of; porch, open plan lounge/diner, gas central heating, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, rear garden, garage, off road parking. Energy Rating D

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New Penkridge Road, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this two bedroom ground floor flat. The property breifly consists of - off road parking, kitchen, lounge, bathroom.Deposit £580.00. Energy Rating C

£480 pcm

Hednesford Road, Cannock

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£550 pcm

Cannock Road, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this traditional mid-terrace property. The accommodation comprises of; two reception rooms, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden. Awaiting Energy Rating

£525 pcm

Picasso Close, Heath Hayes

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Stoney Croft, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this two bed flat, situated on Wootons Court, Cannock. The accommodation comprises of; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom. Energy Rating D

£445 pcm

High Meadow, Cannock Wood

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this modern end terrace property, situated on High Meadow, Cannock Wood. The accommodation comprises of; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom and rear garden. Energy Rating C

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Blake Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this four bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising;hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downsstairs wc, landing, master bedroom, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating C

Price £145,000

Brownhills Road, Norton Canes

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this two bedroom detached bungalow briefly comprising; hall, lounge, dining room, two bedrooms, wet room, shower room, kitchen, utility room, sun room, conservatory, garage, driveway, front and rear gardens, double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating E

Price £150,000

Rawnsley Road, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this two bedroom detached bungalow briefly comprising; hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms, family bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £190,000

Forge Close, Churchbridge

Jayman are delighted to offer this three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen diner, conservatory, three bedrooms, master bedroom having en suite shower room, bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, front and rear gardens and garage. Energy Rating B

Price £169,950

Mill Crescent, Heath Hayes

Jayman are pleased to offer this three bedroom semi-detached house briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens. The property also benefits from having double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating C

Price £130,000

Teddesley Way, Huntington

Jayman are please to offer for sale this three bedroom town house being sold with no upward chain and having enclosed rear garden, along with parking for two vehicles and a gravelled fore garden. The property briefly comprises; lounge, dining kitchen, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Energy Rating C

Price £119,500

Sunley Drive, Hednesford

Jayman are pleased to offer this three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, further sitting room, conservatory, three bedroom, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating, driveway to front and rear garden. Energy Rating E

Price £119,950

Longford Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this detached property briefly comprising, porch, hall, wc, lounge, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility, rear passage, master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, central heating, double glazing, driveway, double garage, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £277,950

Belt Road, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this one bedroom ground floor apartment briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, master bedroom, bathroom, electric heating and double glazing. Energy Rating D

Price £57,000

Belmont Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms,family bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating E

Price £145,000

Cedar Grove, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this detached property briefly comprising; hall, lounge,wc, dining room, kitchen, utility, study, master bedroom with ensuite, guest bedroom with ensuite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, central heating, double glazing, driveway, double garage, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £299,950

Oak Avenue, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached briefly comprising, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, two bedrooms, shower room, gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating C

Price £80,000

Girton Road, Cannock

Jayman estate agents are pleased to offer this 50% shared ownership one bedroom apartment briefly comprising; entrance hall, open plan living area, kitchen, bedroom, walk in wardrobe and bathroom. The property benefits from having double glazing and electric heating. Energy Rating C

Price £49,950

Abbey Street, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents are offering for sale this detached property briefly comprising;hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, guest WC, study/bedroom four, three further bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom, double glazing, central heating, garden, driveway & garage. Energy Rating C

Price £239,950

Long Lane, Great Wyrley

A well presented and spacious two bedroom end terraced house with useful loft space (access from bedroom 2). The property has been improved and modernised to include a re-fitted breakfast kitchen & bathroom and a large rear garden. An ideal first time buy. No Upward Chain. EPC Rating E

Price £105,000

Sycamore Green, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this well presented semi detached property briefly comprising; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. The property also has Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front and Rear Gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £117,000

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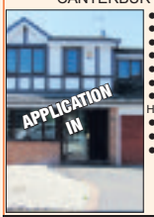

- Unfurnished
- Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- EPC Rating D

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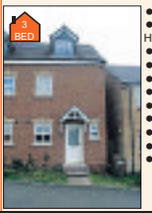

- Unfurnished
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- Lounge
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- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
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- EPC Rating C

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- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Awaiting EPC Rating

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- Kitchen
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- Central Heating
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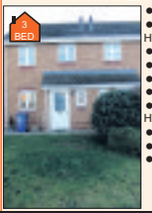

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£550 pcm SORRY NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
HUTHILL LANE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

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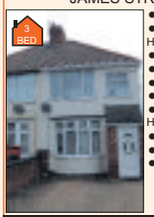

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating F

£500 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
HIGH STREET

- Unfurnished
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- Double Glazing
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

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- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
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- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Unfurnished
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- Studio Lounge Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D
- Ideal for Proffessional

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HEATH HAYES
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- Unfurnished
- First floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Allocated parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
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- Unfurnished
- Ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 1 bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
APPLE WALK

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating D

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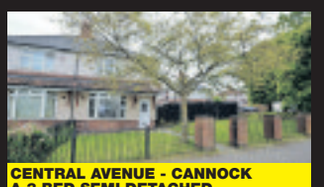
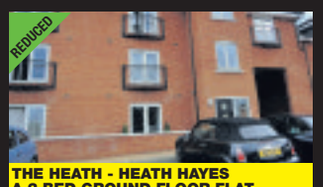


CENTRAL AVENUE - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
- IDEAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY
- PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS

£67,500



THE HEATH - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- OFFERED FOR SALE OR TO LET
- MODERN STYLE FLAT
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT

£109,950 OR £525 PCM

STAFFORD STREET - HEATH HAYES
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- WELL PRESENTED PROPERTY
- POPULAR VILLAGE LOCATION
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A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- AMPLE OFF ROAD PARKING

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A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- IMMACULATELY PRESENTED
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- DETACHED GARAGE & PARKING

£120,000

MOSS STREET - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
- GENEROUS SIZE REAR GARDEN
- MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED

£125,000

CEMETERY ROAD - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED
- EXTENDED PROPERTY
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

£130,000

BOND WAY - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED

- BRAND NEW GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
- SENSIBLE OFFERS CONSIDERED

£134,950

DEAVALL WAY - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA
- ENSUITE TO MASTER BEDROOM
- VENDOR MOTIVATED TO SELL

£149,995

SCHOOL ROAD - NORTON CANES
A 4 BED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED

- GENEROUS LIVING ACCOMMODATION
- IMPROVED THROUGHOUT
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

£159,950

PILLATON DRIVE - HUNTINGTON
A 3 BED DETACHED

- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- ENSUITE TO MASTER & CONSERVATORY
- GARAGE & OFF ROAD PARKING

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VICTORY CLOSE - WIMBLEBURY
A 3 BED DETACHED

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- POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA
- SENSIBLE OFFERS CONSIDERED

£164,950

NEWLANDS LANE - HEATH HAYES
A 4 BED DETACHED

- OFFERS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- GENEROUS SIZE CORNER PLOT
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

£190,000

CAPERCAILLE DRIVE - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED END TERRACED

- VENDOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
- GARAGE & OFF ROAD PARKING

OFFERS OVER £140,000

CHAPLAIN ROAD - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED DETACHED

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A 1 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
- UNDER REFURBISHMENT
- SORRY NO DSS CONSIDERED

£385 PCM

REMBRANDT CLOSE - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED MID TERRACED

- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- SORRY NO DSS CONSIDERED

£550 PCM

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EER :60/73 EIR:55/69

4 3 5 £325,000

Four bedroom detached house / Corner plot / Parking for three vehicles / Front & rear gardens / Conservatory

GREEN HEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

NEW

4 2 4 £300,000

Four bedroom Victorian detached house / Converted attic / Rear garden / Separate workshop / Large drive

HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

4 4 4 £275,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house with enclosed rear garden/ Double Garage & driveway

ROBINS CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY

NEW

4 3 4 £275,000

Four bedroom detached house / Cul-de-sac location Rear garden / Drive with parking for three vehicles

GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES

EER :73/75 EIR: 71/72

NEW

5 3 3 £250,000

Modern five bedroom detached house / Landscaped garden / Large drive / Double garage / OFFERS OVER

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

EER :46/56 EIR: 46/55

NEW

3 1 1 £250,000

OFFERS OVER / Well presented three bedroom det–ached dormer bungalow / Large drive / Rear garden

CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD

EER: 33/44 EIR:28/37

6 3 3 £250,000

Extremely spacious six bedroom detached house with large rear garden / Could be used for commercial use

ST THOMAS DRIVE, CANNOCK

EER :61/72 EIR:55/68

4 2 3 £190,000

OFFERS OVER / Well presented & redecorated four bedroom detached / Private rear garden / En-suite

APOLLO CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

EER :70/86 EIR: 70/86

NEW

2 2 1 £180,000

Two bedroom detached house set on corner plot in a quiet cul-de-sac / Large drive / Private rear garden

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

3 1 2 £180,000

Three bedroom detached dormer bungalow/ Private rear garden / Fully fitted kitchen / Drive / Garage

QUEEN STREET, HEDNESFORD

EER :64/68 EIR: 57/63

NEW

3 2 4 £165,000

Three bedroom detached house with annexe to rear Drive / Private rear garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

LITTLEWORTH ROAD HEDNESFORD

EER :63/81 EIR: 62/81

NEW

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WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

3 1 2 £150,000

Well presented three bedroom end-terrace house Fully fitted kitchen / Private rear garden / OIRO

THE RIDINGS, CANNOCK

EER :75/86 EIR: 77/88

NEW

3 3 2 £145,000

Well presented three bedroom end terraced house Side garden / Driveway with parking for two vehicles

MOUNT AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

EER :57/71 EIR:51/66

2 1 2 £140,000

Spacious two bedroom detached bungalow / NO CHAIN Located on a quiet cul-de-sac / Garage / Ample parking

MOUNT STREET, CANNOCK

EER :50/62 EIR:44/55

4 2 3 £140,000

Four bedroom semi-detached / Private rear garden Conservatory / Drive with parking for three vehicles

EAST STREET, CANNOCK

NEW PRICE

3 2 2 £130,000

Three bedroom detached / Private rear garden / Fully fitted kitchen / Off road parking / OFFERS AROUND

LITTLEWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

3 1 1 £135,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Drive / Front & rear gardens / UPVC double glazing and central heating

BRIDGES ROAD, NORTON CANES

EER: 62/73 EIR: 56/69

3 1 1 £135,000

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached house Block paved drive / Garage / Private rear garden

HUNTER ROAD, CANNOCK

EER :57/84 EIR: 59/87

3 2 2 £125,000

Fully refurbished three bedroom semi detached house Large private enclosed rear garden / Breakfast kitchen

ODIN CLOSE, CANNOCK

2 1 2 £125,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Rear garden Drive with parking for two vehicles / Conservatory

ST JAMES PLACE, NORTON CANES

EER :/ EIR:/

2 1 1 £119,995

Well presented modern two bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking and rear patio area

HOLT CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES

EER :71/89 EIR: 74/91

NEW

2 1 1 £117,950

Two bedroom semi-detached house set in a quiet cul-de-sac location / Private rear garden / Off road parking

FOXES RAKE, CANOCK

2 1 1 £115,000

Well presented two bedroom mid-terraced house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / Block paved drive / Rear garden

WESTMINSTER ROAD, CANNOCK

2 1 1 £110,000

Two bedroom semi-detached / Recently refurbished Re-fitted kitchen / Private rear garden / Driveway

BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK

3 1 1 £105,000

Refurbished three bedroom semi-detached house / Rear gardens / Fitted kitchen / NO ONWARD CHAIN

AJAX CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY

EER :61/79 EIR:56/77

2 1 1 £90,000

Well presented two bedroom mid-terraced house set on quiet cul-de-sac / Separated garage + parking

TRAFALGAR COURT, WIMBLEBURY ROAD

EER :72/75 EIR:56/59

2 1 1 £86,000

Well presented two bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking / Gardens / OFFERS OVER

WESLEY PLACE, HEDNESFORD

EER: 49/65 EIR: 42/58

1 1 1 £80,000

One bedroom semi-detached bungalow / Front & rear gardens / Shower room / Veranda / OFFERS OVER

GREIG COURT, HEATH HAYES

EER :66/90 EIR:45/73

2 1 1 £55,000

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£150,000

A detached property comprising lounge, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom.

Bath Road, Cannock

£145,000

Three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising lounge, dining area, kitchen, utility, guest WC and garage.

Bank St, Heath Hayes

£140,000

A refurbished, detached two bedroom bungalow offering a conservatory, detached garage and a low maintenance rear garden.

Woodstock Drive, Huntington

£130,000

Modern three bedroom semi detached property being sold with no upward chain. Comprising lounge, re-fitted bathroom and front and rear gardens.

Herondale, Hednesford

£125,000

Well presented two bedroom semi detached property benefiting from double glazing and central heating both where specified.

James Street, Cannock

£120,000

A two bedroom semi detached property that has been refurbished and offers a re-fitted kitchen and re-fitted bathroom.

Bradbury Lane, Hednesford

£120,000

Two bedroom semi detached property offering a conservatory, lounge, kitchen, guest WC and bathroom. Double glazing and gas central heating.

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- 2 Bathrooms
- Cloaks & Utility

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- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Private Rear Garden
- Garage

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Stafford Lane, Hednesford

- Lovely 3 bed Semi
- Good Size
- Living Room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Fabulous rear garden
- Parking for 3 and garage

£145,000

Princess Street, Burntwood

- Converted Detached
- 2 Bedroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Study/Office
- Cloakroom/Utility
- Juliette Balcony
- Carport

£144,950

Ogley Hay Road, Chase Terrace

- Great Size Semi
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- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom With Shower
- Garden & Garage

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- 2 Large Bedroom
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Kitchen
- Parking

£375 pcm

Herondale, Hednesford

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- Good Size
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Fitted Wardrobe
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£99,950

Parkhill Road, Chase Terrace

NEW

◆ Mid terrace house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge/Dining room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas Radiator central heating ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway Parking ◆ Lawned rear garden ◆ EPC:D65

£109,950 - NO CHAIN

Baker Street, Chasetown

NEW

◆ Freehold semi detached house ◆ In need of some improvement ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen/Diner ◆ Utility ◆ Bathroom, Separate W.C. ◆ Part gas central heating ◆ Large garden to front and side ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ EPC:E52

£119,950

Maple Close, Burntwood

NEW PRICE

◆ Freehold detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge diner ◆ Kitchen with oven and hob ◆ Re fitted shower room ◆ Utility ◆ Ground floor W.C. ◆ Garage with electric door ◆ Gas central heating ◆ Double glazing ◆ Gardens to front and rear ◆ EPC:D62

£189,950 FOR QUICK SALE

High Street, Chasetown

NEW

◆ Freehold mid terrace house ◆ Two double bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen ◆ Refitted utility room ◆ Guest cloakroom ◆ Refitted family bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Allocated parking space ◆ EPC:C74

£129,950 - STAMP DUTY PAID

Fieldhouse Road, Burntwood

◆ Freehold detached house on corner plot ◆ Five bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Separate dining room ◆ Refitted 17' kitchen ◆ Sitting/play room ◆ Refitted bathroom ◆ Garage ◆ Front garden with driveway parking ◆ Enclosed rear garden with outside bar ◆ EPC:D60

£180,000

Paget Mews, Chase Terrace

◆ Freehold end townhouse ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ En suite to master bedroom ◆ Lounge ◆ Fitted kitchen with appliances ◆ Guest cloakroom ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas central heating ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Two car parking spaces ◆ EPC:C78

£152,500 - NO CHAIN

Linden Avenue, Chase Terrace

◆ Freehold semi detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining room ◆ Fitted kitchen with range cooker ◆ Study ◆ Shower room ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Brick paved drive ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ EPC:D64

£127,000 - NO CHAIN

Ironstone Road, Chase Terrace

◆ Freehold End Terrace ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Sitting / dining room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Utility area ◆ Ground floor shower room ◆ En suite W.C. ◆ Double glazing, Central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆EPC:E47

£123,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Queen Street, Chasetown

◆ Freehold three storey end terrace cottage ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace ◆ Dining room ◆ Kitchen with oven & hob ◆ Utility ◆ Rear lobby ◆ Bathroom with shower cubicle ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage & rear garden ◆ EPC:E51

£134,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

St Peters Road, Burntwood

NEW PRICE

◆ Spacious extended detached house ◆ Four bedrooms ◆ Ensuite to bedroom 1 ◆ Lounge ◆ Separate dining room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Utility ◆ Family bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Brick paved drive ◆ Gardens to front and rear ◆ EPC:C73

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£114,950 - NO CHAIN

White Bark Close, Hednesford

◆ Ground floor Apartment ◆ One bedroom ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Shower room ◆ Electric heating ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Rear garden ◆ Driveway Parking ◆ Sorry No DSS, Smokers or Pets ◆ EPC:D66

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Foxhills Close, Chasetown

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CANNOCK ROAD
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- Detached family home
- Porch, Hallway, Guest W.C., Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Games Room, Utility
- 5 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Central heating, Double glazing, Detached Garage
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£599,995

HIGHFIELDS GRANGE
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- An immaculate detached property on a generous private plot
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£495,000

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CANNOCK

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- New Build detached home
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- Central heating, Double glazing, Garage

£289,950

SANDY LANE
CANNOCK

- An immaculately presented home
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining room, down stairs W.C.
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- Overlooking farm land to the front
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CHESLYN HAY
BESOM WAY

- A well presented detached house
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Playroom/Dining Room, Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- NO CHAIN

£189,995

BENTONS LANE
GREAT WYRLEY

- Detached Property
- Family room, lounge/diner, dining kitchen, utility, downstairs W.C
- 4 Bed master with en-suite, Family bathroom
- Driveway
- Situated in popular location close to local amenities

•• NO CHAIN ••

£275,000

SOUTH CLOSE
CANNOCK

- Detached family bungalow on large corner plot
- Lounge/diner, Kitchen
- 3 double bedrooms, 2 Shower rooms
- Double Glazed, Central Heating
- Large secluded rear garden
- Situated in sought after location in Cannock

Offers in excess of £239,950

NEWMARKET ROAD
NORTON CANES

- Detached house situated on a corner plot
- Hallway, Guest W.C., Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Diner, Utility
- 5 Bedrooms, 2 En-suites, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking

£229,995

SUNFIELD ROAD
SHOAL HILL

- New build detached bungalow in sought after location
- Fitted kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory
- 2 Bedrooms, bathroom with separate shower cubicle
- Rear garden, Driveway
- Offered with 10 year guarantee

Offers in Excess of £195,000

PARTRIDGE CLOSE
HEATH HAYES

- A modern detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking

£179,950

WOOD LANE
WEDGES MILLS

- An extended semi detached family home
- Sitting/Dining Room, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, Wet Room
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£175,000

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HEDNESFORD

- Detached Property
- Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden

£165,000

HAWKS CLOSE
CHESLYN HAY

- ••• EXTENDED PROPERTY •••
- Semi detached family home
- Hallway, Lounge, Diner, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bed, Family Bathroom
- Garage, Block paved driveway
- Front & Rear Garden
- Close to Cheslyn Hay Schools

£156,950

MANOR AVENUE
GREAT WYRLEY

- A Semi Detached property
- Entrance porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Re-fitted Shower Room
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Converted garage with storage space
- Workshop, Sheds

In the region of £149,950

LANSBURY DRIVE
CANNOCK

- Detached bungalow
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Central Heating
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway

Offers Excess of £142,000

BADGERS WAY
HEATH HAYES

- Semi detached house
- Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Guest W.C. Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- NO CHAIN

£133,950

JACKSON CLOSE
NORTON CANES

- A Well presented semi detached property
- Through Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway
- Front / Rear gardens
- •• STAMP DUTY PAID ••

£133,500

NORTON EAST ROAD
NORTON CANES

- A well presented semi detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge Diner, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage, Block Paved Driveway, Rear Garden

125,000

REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow in a complex of properties for the over 60's
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Pleasant rear garden with patio area
- Conveniently located for Cannock town centre

£125,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD
CANNOCK

- Well presented traditional semi-detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Large rear garden
- Driveway
- Situated in a popular location
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

£123,950

NEWHALL CRESCENT
HEATH HAYES

- Modern semi detached property
- Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Recently installed central heating system, double glazing, alarm system
- Rear Garden
- Situated in popular Cul-de-sac location

£122,995

BEECH PINE CLOSE
CANNOCK

- Immaculately presented Semi Detached Property
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Family bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Driveway at rear

£120,000

BROOMHILL CLOSE
CANNOCK

- Semi-detached property situated on a popular small Cul-de-sac
- Lounge, kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, shower room
- Detached garage, Front, rear garden

£114,950

DEVON ROAD
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£650

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Hednesford

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- In brief the property comprises of: Porch, Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden, Garage and Block Paved Driveway
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£625

CANNOCK ROAD
Cannock

- A two bedroom semi detached bungalow for the over 55's
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden, gas central heating and double glazing
- Off Road Parking. NO DHSS

£525

ACORN CLOSE
Heath Hayes

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property in a Popular Residential Area
- Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and family bathroom
- Central Heating and Double Glazing
- The Property has Allocated Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS

£500

HEDNESFORD
Woodlands Court

- 2 Bed Apartment
- Lounge ● Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£495 Pcm

ACHILLES CLOSE
Great Whrley

- A two bedroom terraced home
- Porch, Hallway, Kitchen, Living Room
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom and Front & Rear Garden
- Benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£450

GREAT WYRLEY
Tower View Road

- 2 Bed First Floor Flat
- Communal Garden
- Living Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Communal Parking
- Electric Heating
- Sorry No DHSS

£450 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Raden Court

- 2 Bed First Floor Apartment
- Floor
- Open Plan Living Room Kitchen,Mezzanine
- Bathroom, Shared Garden,Secure Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£450 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Raden Court

- 2 Bed Apartment with Communal Garden
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen, bathroom
- Off Road Parking, Sorry No DHSS

£425 PCM

Sidon Hill Way
Hednesford

- A one bedroom first floor flat
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom
- Bathroom and Off Road Parking
- Benefiting from Economy 7 Heating and Double Glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£375

HEATH HAYES
Sidon Hill Way

- 1 Bed First Floor Flat with Economy 7 Heating
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£375 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Sandpiper Close

- 1 Bed First Floor Flat ● Off Road Parking
- & Double Glazing
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Economy 7 Heating
- Sorry No DHSS

£360 Pcm

HERONDALE
Cannock

- A one bedroom first floor flat
- Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
- One Bedroom, Bathroom, Garden and Communal Off Road Parking
- Gas heaters and double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£350

CANNOCK
Trinity Close

- 1 Bed Flat with Communal Gardens
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge ● Breakfast ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Communal Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£350 Pcm

ACORN CLOSE
Heath Hayes

- A one bedroom ground floor apartment
- Communal Hallway, Hallway, Living Room, Kitchen
- Bedroom, Bathroom, Separate W.C, Allocated and Visitor Parking Spaces
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- Four Bedrooms
- Gardens, Garage Energy Rating D

£329,950

Gorsey Lane, Cannock
- Impressive Detached House
- Lounge, Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room, Utility, Shower Room
- Four Good Size Bedrooms, En-suite & Bathroom
- Gardens, Energy Rating D

£299,950

Hednesford Street, Cannock
- Superb Detached House Close to Town
- Lounge, Dining Room, Sitting Room
- Utility/WC, Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden Room, Five Beds, Study
- Bathroom, Gardens, Energy Rating E

£249,950

Deavall Way, Heath Hayes
- Impressive Detached House
- Improved to High Standard
- Five Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Log Cabin, Conservatory, Guest WC
- Must Be Viewed, No Chain

£229,950

Blackthorn Crescent, Hazelslade
- Well Presented Bungalow
- Large Corner Plot
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Double Garage, Energy Rating D

£199,950

Longford Road, Cannock
- Desirable Semi Detached
- Generous Living Space
- Four Beds, Bathroom
- No Upward Chain
- Energy Rating TBC

£199,950

Haymaker Way, Wimblebury
- Modern Detached House
- Immaculate Accommodation
- Three Beds, Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens, No Chain
- Energy Rating TBC

£175,000

Orchard Avenue, Cannock
- Desirable Semi Detached
- Immaculate Accommodation
- Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Beds, Bathroom
- Energy Rating TBC

£162,950

Otterburn Close, Heath Hayes
- Link Detached Family Home
- Extended Living Space
- Three Beds, Re-fitted Bathroom
- Landscaped Garden, Drive
- Energy Rating E, No Chain

£154,950

Otterburn Close, Heath Hayes
- Link Detached Property
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Three Beds, Bathroom
- Low Maintenance Garden, Drive
- Energy Rating D, No Chain

£144,950

Hill Street, Hednesford
- Well Presented Family Home
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Garden, Converted Garage & Carport
- Energy Rating E

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Wolverhampton Road, Cannock
- Traditional Semi Detached
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garden, Energy Rating TBC

£124,950

St James Road, Norton Canes
- Well Presented Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen, Utility, WC
- Two Beds, Bathroom, Shower Room
- Garage, Landscaped Gardens

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Sankey Road, Cannock
- Well Presented Semi
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, WC
- Four Beds, Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden
- Energy Rating TBC

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Lloyd Street, Cannock
- Impressive Terrace House
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- No Chain, Viewing Imperative

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- Well Presented Terrace
- Close to Town Centre
- Shower Room & Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- No Chain, Energy Rating E

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Johnson Road, Cannock
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Conveniently Situated
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Beds, Shower Room
- Garden, Garage, No Chain

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- Two Beds & Mordern Shower Room
- Low Maintenance Gardens, No Chain
- Garage, Drive, Enery Rating - Awaiting

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Pye Green Road, Cannock
- Comprehensively Improved
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas C/H & Dble Glazed
- Ample Parking Provisions
- Energy Rating D

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Hunter Road, Cannock
- Refurbished Maisonette
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Generously Proportioned
- Stunning Kitchen & Bathroom
- Energy Rating D, No Chain

£84,950

Foster Avenue, Hednesford
- Ground Floor Flat
- Well Presented
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Double Bedroom, Shower Room
- Own Garden & Parking

£72,500

Moss Road, Cannock
- Immaculate First Floor Flat
- Conveniently Situated
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Double Bedroom, Bathroom
- Garden, No Chain, Energy Rating TBC

£69,950

Cannock Road, Cannock

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£74,950

Kilmorie Road, Cannock
- Immaculate Detached House
- Popular Shoal Hill Location
- Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge
- Three Good Size Beds, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Garage

£925pcm Sorry No DSS

Cannock Road, Heath Hayes
- Modern Terrace House
- Siutated in Popular Location
- Lounge, Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens & Parking Must Be Viewed

650pcm Sorry No DSS

Wolverhampton Road, Cannock
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge and Dining Room
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Energy Rating TBC

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- Conservatory
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- Lounge & Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Security Intercom System

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Coppice Court, Walsall Wood
- Two Bed modern apartment
- Kitchen with built in appliances
- Neutral decoration
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Secure gated parking

£475.00pcm Sorry No DSS

Uxbridge Court, Hednesford
- Modern Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Parking to Rear
- Close to Town Centre
- Energy Rating TBC

£470pcm Sorry NO DSS

Blackfords Court, Cannock
- Modern Development
- Kitchen, Lounge
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Communal Parking
- Close to Local Amenties

£450pcm Sorry No DSS

Eastgate Court, Stafford
- One Bedroom Apartment
- Secure Communal Entrance
- Open plan lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedroom & Bathroom
- Energy Rating B

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Walsall Road, Bridgetown
- Flat in Great Location
- Original Features
- Two Bedroom, Bathroom
- Spacious Living Room
- Galley Style Kitchen

£425pcm Sorry No DSS

Arthur Street, Wimblebury
- Spacious Apartment
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom, Rear Garden
- Energy Rating - D

£395pcm Sorry No DSS

Woottons Court, Cannock
- Modern Apartment
- Close to Town Centre
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bedroom, Bathroom
- Energy Rating B

£395pcm Sorry No DSS

Motoring

Compiled by Motoring Editor Sharon Walters

Mercedes AMG has all-wheel drive

TRADITIONAL AMG models have been big, brash and brutish in their performance delivery.

However, in the case of the A 45 AMG model, Mercedes has created a very hot hatch, thanks in the main to the class-busting 360 horsepower produced by its 2.0-litre, four-cylinder turbo engine.

In reality it's much more than a just hot hatch on steroids.

As is the case with every AMG car, you buy into the culture of the hand-built engine plus the numerous bespoke set-up and tuning modes over and above any conventional Sport-badged Mercedes.

And being a thoroughly modern AMG car, the A 45 boasts an intelligent all-wheel drive system that directs power to where you need it most.

A helpful addition when car can sprint from rest to 62mph in a blistering 4.6 seconds.

With all the engine's power, comes control. Alongside the car's intelligent all-wheel drive system is a three-stage ESP set-up. Aside from the default 'On' mode, there's a second setting giving the driver some leeway before kicking in, with a third 'Off' mode promoted as a trackday setting.

Rounding off the power-train tour is a version of Mercedes' existing double clutch gearbox.

Mercedes comfort and luxury you would expect

Cabin

This seven-speed DSG-style gearbox can be left in auto or switched to a more responsive Sport mode, while chunky paddleshifters behind the steering wheel give the driver complete control in manual mode.

Figure-hugging sports seats greet driver and passenger when you open the door, and from the sports-themed trim in the cabin it's clear that Mercedes isn't shy in promoting the A 45's performance potential.

Racy, red-coloured trim and lots of faux carbon fibre are the obvious giveaways.

Still, Mercedes hopes the real thrill will be from driving.

The A 45's deep exhaust note certainly suggests a good time will be had by all, yet the car is surprisingly civilised if you leave everything in its default setting.

For many this will help make it an easy-to-live with all-rounder, which is not something you can say for some of the more extreme, rock-hard riding, traditional hot-hatch buzz boxes.

Granted, even in 'comfort' mode, you do know the A 45 is a bit special.

It's also quick, and boasts a refreshingly compliant ride in the context of a firmly suspended compact hatch. That's largely down to the value-added AMG element, which also makes its presence felt through the car's weighty and direct steering. Still, leaving the A 45 in its default settings will mean you'll fail to reap the benefit of its GTI-plus price tag.

Rewards

Switch to the gearbox's Sport mode and gearchanges are noticeably quicker, plus you're accompanied by four-cylinder versions of AMG's trademark barking, backfiring and bellowing exhaust note.

The sports exhaust experience is a must, and the aural rewards are impressive considering you're in a car with half the normal AMG-tuned cylinder count.

Despite the presence of an all-wheel drive system, in reality the A 45 bias remains largely front-driven.

This, combined with the presence of a four-pot motor, is a first for AMG, yet the firm has done a good job of making the A-Class feel special.

Power . . . the Mercedes Benz A 45 AMG races to 62mph in a stunning 4.6 seconds

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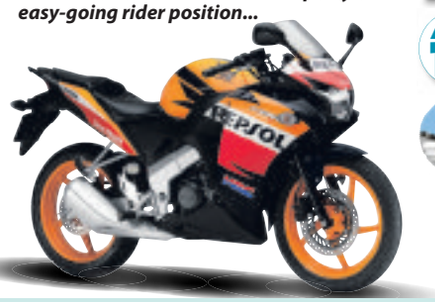

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Decline complete as the motor city goes bankrupt

THE news that the US city of Detroit has filed for Chapter 9 bankruptcy will come as a massive shock to many.

It seems hard to believe that a metropolis of this size – the largest city in the state of Michigan and once the 10th largest city in the country – can undergo such financial catastrophe.

But it is the decline of the native automotive industry over the last 40 years that has brought Detroit to its financial knees.

What was once a bright and prosperous hub is now a shell, and although the big car makers Ford and General Motors (GM) and still have a presence there, it's no longer the heart of the business.

Back in the heyday, American car manufacturers were in the ascendancy and Detroit was at the centre of it. Ford started its operations in Detroit while GM began in nearby Flint, before moving its headquarters to Detroit in the 1920s.

In the post-war period American cars began to evolve rapidly with new technology and a strong, distinctive style, and resulted in desirable machines within reach of the common man.

Throughout the late 1950s over 90 per cent of all car sales came from the home brands.

This meant prosperity for the man on the street too. Including the support industries, one sixth of America's workforce were employed by the car industry.

In the 1950s and early 1960s, you could walk out of one job on the production line in the morning and walk into a new one by the afternoon.

Domination

It could never last, though. Imports began to erode the American domination in the 1960s and federal regulation of the car industry introduced many safety systems that blunted performance and added cost.

By the early 1970s economy became a huge issue thanks to the fuel crisis, and the more reliable and frugal imported cars started to make the big-engined American cars look dated. In Detroit itself the effect of this decline was reflected in the 'white flight'.

Following decades of racial tension, white families began to flock to the suburbs and by the late 1970s the racial mix of the city had been turned on its head.

As a result, property prices began to tumble, jobs became increasingly scarce and by 2010 its population was just 700,000 compared to the 1.8 million in 1950.

Although there are small sparks of promise the major financial headache has yet to be overcome. Whatever the solution for this might be, the booming car industry is long gone.

Spirit of America – the Ford Mustang is a true icon of Detroit and the US car industry and made famous in the great chase scene from the film Bullitt

More cameras are not the answer

Education is the key to safety on our country roads

DESPITE the explosion in urban traffic-calming measures, rural roads continue to present all too present dangers.

Unlike in cities, where considerable sums have been spent on speed humps, chicanes and other such devices, things are different out in the sticks. There, the measures are often no more advanced than a motion-sensing sign flashing up the speed limit or warning you of a bend in the road.

In reality this is little more than a sticking plaster for a much larger issue: namely that few people appear to know how to drive responsibly on rural roads.

It's with worrying regularity that local news outlets report on single vehicle accidents on country roads. The upturned car in a ditch and car-versus-tree scenario are sadly all too common. Worse still, the two-car collision resulting from a botched overtaking manoeuvre. Again, this illustrates it's not necessarily speed that kills, but a simple lack of skill.

So what's the big new idea from those in power to reduce these accidents? It's been decided that more speed cameras and even lower rural speed limits will be the new master plan – basically, more of the same. Worse still, those in Whitehall have also given local authorities increased responsibility for devising their own policies.

Flashing

If left unchecked by experts who actually know what works and what doesn't, there's every chance that we'll see mile after mile of otherwise safe roads neutered by 30 and 40mph limits, average speed cameras planted like trees in a sustainable forest and retina-burning flashing signs on every bend.

And don't forget that this thinly-veiled safety programme – the real motive is to slow traffic to a crawl – will cost considerable sums of money.

But it will happen, and it will be at the expense of arresting the real issues; improving crumbling state of the road network, clearing trees from obscuring road signs and improving sight lines at junctions and bends. That mid-corner pothole destined to unseat a motorcyclist will still be there long after the last speed camera has been installed.

Of course, the better long-term solution would be to invest more in driver training and education. Raising standards would go a long way to eliminating many of our current problems, but as long as drivers believe they are entitled to a licence – as opposed to it being something you earn – little will change.

Yes, the programme would cost money, but the human cost would reduce as more drivers kept it on the tarmac.

The current policy of slowing everyone down to the level of the least skilled only leads to resentment from those who take driving seriously.

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Toyota back with revamped Aygo

Spoked wheels, tinted glass and plenty of gizmos feature across the range

A portable Tom Tom navigation system fits neatly to the top of the dashboard

IT'S eight years since Aygo first shook up the city car market, but the tiny Toyota is still setting the pace with a refreshed model line-up that matches new grades with extra safety kit, new colours and roof decals.

It's essentially still the same lively and cheap-to-run machine that's proved enduringly popular, but with improved specifications and options that keep it bang on-trend with customers looking for a car that's stylish, comprehensively safe and individual.

The new grade line-up runs from Active and Active plus through to Mode and Move. Where equipment is concerned, the principle change has been to equip all versions with the same complement of safety features.

That means even the entry level Active now comes as standard with VSC stability control, curtain airbags, ISOFIX child seat mounts and seatbelt buckle-up reminders for driver and front passenger, in addition to the ABS, EBD and driver and passenger front and side airbags that are established features.

A 50:50 split-folding rear seat-back with detachable headrests has also been added to the Active specification.

The new Mode makes a street statement, adding a set of 14-inch eight-spoke Ragno alloy wheels to a spec' list that also features front fog lights, rear privacy glass, LED daytime running lights, tachometer, electric front windows, remote central locking and body colour-matched door handles and mirrors.

Central to the new Aygo Move is a neat portable TomTom navigation system that slots easily into place on a folding dock on top of the dashboard.

Trim

Loaded with the latest map data, it brings with it Bluetooth, a USB port and iPod connection that allows the player to be controlled using the satnav's touchscreen.

Air conditioning, a tachometer and leather steering wheel and gear knob trim are also part of the Move package.

To ramp up the visual impact, customers can opt for the new Aygo Move with Sty4le, factoring in six-spoke alloys, privacy glass and LED daytime running lights. Air conditioning is an option on Active Plus and Mode versions.

A Protection Pack is available for the five-door Aygo Mode and Move, providing rear parking sensors, front and rear mud flaps, carpet mats and side protection mouldings.

All versions of Mode and Move can also be treated to a Design Pack, adding front scuff plates, chrome trim at the rear and a chrome finisher on the tailpipe.

The range of seven colours for Aygo includes two new shades. Nero Rosso (available for Mode and Move grades) combines deep red bodywork with a contrasting black roof, and adds gloss black trim details around the cabin.

Napoli Blue metallic is exclusive to Move grade, with matching trim on the door panels and air vent.

For even more impact, there is a new range of roof decals: customers can choose from Union Jack designs in classic red-white-and-blue or monochrome; a racing chequer design; white gloss; and gloss or matt black.

All models use Toyota's multi-award-winning 1.0-litre three-cylinder petrol engine, with CO2 emissions from a road-tax-beating 99g/km and official combined cycle fuel consumption from 65.7mpg.

Three and five-door body styles are available across the range.

The new Aygo range is on sale now, priced from £8,595.

The Toyota Auris – style and limited CO2 emissions

Hybrid power to the people with the Auris

AROUND the world millions of motorists are making the move to Toyota hybrid power, propelling the concept from a niche option to a rational choice that delivers on running costs, emissions, fuel efficiency and a quiet and refined driving experience.

Here in the UK Toyota is raising the appeal of two of its leading hybrid models – Yaris and the British-built Auris – by launching a summer-long zero per cent finance offer that makes them more affordable than ever.

The deal, available for retail customers buying new cars between now and the end of September on a Toyota Financial Services Access PCP agreement, applies to all new Yaris Hybrid and Auris Hybrid models. More than that, customers choosing Auris Hybrid can take advantage of a further £1,000 Finance Deposit Allowance, which means they need to provide even less up front to secure the car they want.

Owners

The example finance quotations show that a new Yaris Hybrid can be had for just £169 a month, while the larger Auris Hybrid hatch can be secured with monthly payments of less than £200.

Official fuel consumption and CO2 emissions figures for both models show that owners will be spending less money at the pumps and, thanks to sub-100g/km performance across the board, won't have to worry about an annual road tax (VED) bill. In terms of cleaner performance and air quality concerns, hybrid power outperforms diesel by producing near-zero NOx and particulates.

Full details can be found at toyota.co.uk

Model shown is AYGO Mode 1.0 VVT-i 3 door manual £9,945. Excludes metallic paint extra £450. Prices correct at time of going to press. *0% APR Representative only available on new retail orders of AYGO Mode when ordered between 1 July and 30 September 2013 and registered and financed through Toyota Financial Services, Great Burgh, Burgh Heath, Epsom, Surrey KT18 5UZ before 31 December 2013 on a 3 year AccessToyota (PCP) plan with 0-29% deposit. ^Payment shown is based on a 3 year AccessToyota (PCP) plan with £2,802.60 deposit and Guaranteed Future Value/Optional Final Payment. Indemnities may be required. Finance subject to status to over 18s. Other finance offers are available but cannot be used in conjunction with this offer. Excess miles over 30,000 charged at 8p per mile. Toyota Centres are independent of Toyota Financial Services. Terms and conditions apply. Affordable finance through AccessToyota. †1 year's free comprehensive insurance offer is subject to purchase being made via Toyota Financial Services on a Personal Contract Purchase (PCP) only and is available on all new AYGO models when ordered and financed between 1 July and 30 September 2013. Vehicles must be registered by 31 December 2013. All drivers must be aged 21 years and over. Offer is limited to the insured plus up to four additional drivers. The insured and all drivers must have held a full UK driving licence for a minimum of 2 years and had no more than 1 fault claim in the last 3 years. Offer only available to customers with no more than 1 minor motoring conviction in the last 3 years. Standard Toyota Motor Insurance Terms & Conditions apply (available on request) - these will be confirmed in the policy document. 5 year/100,000 mile manufacturer warranty subject to terms and conditions.

AYGO Mode 1.0 VVT-i 3 door manual. Official Fuel Consumption Figures in mpg (l/100km): Urban 55.4 (5.1), Extra Urban 74.3 (3.8), Combined 65.7 (4.3). CO_2 Emissions 99g/km. The mpg figures quoted are sourced from official EU-regulated test results. These are provided for comparability purposes and may not reflect your actual driving experience.

Motoring

Limited Edition VW Jetta offers great value for money

The Volkswagen Jetta Limited Edition is based on the SE model and is priced at £20,750 on the road

WITH its smooth ride, spacious interior, cavernous 510-litre boot and terrific towing ability, the Volkswagen Jetta has always been a great car in which to 'jet' away.

Now it offers better value than ever, thanks to the introduction of the Jetta Limited Edition.

Based on the popular Jetta SE, the Jetta Limited Edition packs in £2,900-worth of extra equipment for a premium of just £160.

Only 450 of these models are available, and they are in Volkswagen retailers now at a price of £20,750 RRP OTR.

Every Jetta Limited Edition comes with a super-frugal 1.6-litre 105 PS TDI engine with BlueMotion Technology and a five-speed gearbox, returning 67.3mpg on the combined cycle and emitting just 105 g/km of CO2, meaning it qualifies for free first-year VED, and just £20 per annum thereafter.

But while it might be miserly at the pumps, the Jetta Limited Edition doesn't skimp on the luxuries.

Standard SE features include a leather-trimmed handbrake, gearknob and multi-function steering wheel, DAB digital radio, Bluetooth telephone connectivity, USB and iPod audio connections and cruise control.

On top of these, the Jetta Limited Edition adds Volkswagen's RNS 315 touchscreen satellite navigation system, front foglights, front and rear parking sensors, rear tinted glass, 16in 'Perth' alloys and a Convenience Pack consisting of an auto-dimming rear-view mirror, electrically foldable door mirrors with puddle lights, and automatic headlights and windscreen wipers.

Prestigious

The Jetta Limited Edition comes in three colours: Deep Black Pearl, Reflex Silver or Platinum Grey Metallic.

The Volkswagen Jetta Sport 2.0-litre TDI DSG was voted The Caravan Club Towcar of the Year 2012 and 2013.

It is the only car to have won this prestigious title for two consecutive years.

The Jetta Limited Edition has a towing capacity of 1,400kg (braked, 12 per cent incline), with a maximum noseweight capacity of 75 kg.

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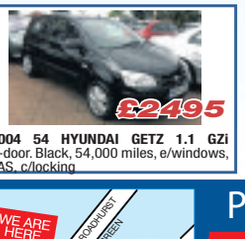
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Keep calm and carry on being a good driver

Heading off on holiday can be fraught with problems

IN 2012 there were 33,303 reported road collisions on the Highways Agency network, causing lane closures, significant costs and delays for thousands of road users.

With many people driving to the airport and to their holiday destinations in the coming weeks, the Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM), the RAC and the Highways Agency are advising on how not to become one of the unlucky ones who sacrifices time on the beach for time broken down.

All drivers are looking to get to their destinations without delay – but following too close to other vehicles on the motorway is not the way to speed up your arrival.

In fact, tailgating is far more likely to lead to a collision.

Always try to maintain a two second gap between yourself and the vehicle in front of you.

Behaviour

If you are being tailgated, there are steps you can take to help prevent their bad behaviour becoming your burden: try not to react by accelerating, braking or swerving suddenly – this will reduce your car control and probably annoy the other driver.

Remain calm and check your mirrors frequently to monitor the situation around you.

When driving on the motorway in the UK, you should consider the left hand lane your 'base'.

There are no set speeds for each lane, so on an empty motorway, you should always drive on the left, using the other lanes for overtaking slower vehicles.

Many motorists stick to the middle-ground of lane two to minimise their lane changes, but this is not best practice and could irritate other drivers,.

IAM chief executive Simon Best said: "More than 33,000 people crashed on England's motorways and major A roads in 2012 – the equivalent of the entire population of West Somerset."

"A collision or breakdown on the way to the airport is a sure fire way to get your summer holiday off to a bad start.

Just a few steps and precautions will ensure you're digging out your swimsuits sooner rather than later."

Steve Crosthwaite, head of the Highways Agency's National Traffic Operations Centre said:

Frustration

"Crashes and the delays they cause lead to even greater frustration when the roads are already busy with holiday traffic."

"If the journey to the airport, ferry or beach is a miserable one it can really shatter the holiday mood.

"We encourage people to spend a little time before they set off checking the traffic and weather conditions so they are prepared and allow adequate time for their journey, including breaks."

"And if there is an incident on our network we will be doing all we can to inform road users and to get everyone safely on their way again."

RAC technical director David Bizley said: "We know from the RAC Report on Motoring 2013 that the biggest 'stress points' for motorists relate to the behaviour of other drivers.

"Seventy-four per cent of drivers we surveyed said they get stressed or angry because of people who drive too closely to them and 59 per cent get annoyed by drivers who don't pull over from the outside lane of the motorway to let other vehicles go by.

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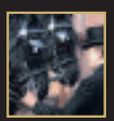
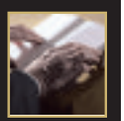

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deaths

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Of Great Wyrley.

Sadly lost her fight against cancer August 2, aged 68 years, at home.

A much loved Wife to Ken and cherished Mum to Lou.

Her Funeral Service will take place at 1pm, Wednesday, August 21, at St Peter's R C Church, Bloxwich, followed by an Interment at Strawberry Lane Cemetery, Upper Landywood Lane, WS6 7AU.

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My love always

Brokenhearted Husband Ken.

X X

You were such an inspiration, you had incredible strength, courage and determination for life.

A true fighting spirit until the very end.

I love you Mum.

Lou.

X X

BROWN

Margaret Jane

Sadly passed away on August 6, 2013 a much adored Wife and Friend who will be sadly missed by all.

Her Funeral Service will take place on Friday, August 16, at 2pm, at Stafford Crematorium.

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EDWARDS

Daniel Leigh

Formerly of Cheslyn Hay.

Passed away suddenly on Monday, August 5, 2013, aged 40 years.

Funeral Service to be held at Bushbury Crematorium, West Chapel, on Thursday, August 22, at 3pm.

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Son

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Reunited with his loving Brother Scott.

Your loving Father and Joy.

X X X

SMITH

Ronald

Passed away August 1, 2013, aged 81 years.

My thoughts are always with you, your place no one will fill, in life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still.

May the winds of love blow softly, to that quiet lovely place, wherever my true loves sleeping who can never be replaced.

From your brokenhearted Wife.

Love always, Maureen.

X X X

SMITH

Dad

God said that you had, had enough and wanted to be free, so He put His arms around you and whispered come with Me.

With tearful eyes we watched and saw you pass away, although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

Love you always,

Gip, Mick, Mandy and Julie.

X X X

SMITH

Grandad

You were a loving caring Grandad, you were there for us a lot, you will always hold a place in our hearts, a loving treasured spot.

You were really one in a million, a cut above the rest, all that knew you would agree, you simply were the best.

Sleep tight Grandad.

Your Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

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TANSLEY

Jean

Formerly of Mount Street, Hednesford.

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WHITTLE

Ron

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Your brokenhearted Family.

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His Funeral Service is to be held at St. Luke's Church, Cannock, on Monday, August 19, at 10am, followed by a Cremation at Stafford Crematorium.

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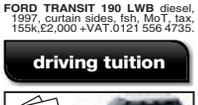

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Staffordshire County Council

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED) ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

LITTLEWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of Littlewood Lane, Cheslyn Hay between its junctions with B4156 Station Street and Windsor Road unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works; or is being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes; limited vehicular access to frontages will be available dependent upon the works; through access will not be permitted.

The preferred alternative route for traffic will be available via B4156 Station Street, B4156 Station Road, A34 Walsall Road, A5 Watling Street, Walkmill Lane, Mill lane, Coppice Lane, Littlewood Road, Littlewood Lane and vice versa.

THE ORDER WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON 02 SEPTEMBER 2013, AND THE SAID WORKS WILL COMMENCE ON OR AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THAT DATE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE WORKS WILL BE COMPLETED BY 15 SEPTEMBER 2013.

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the gas main replacement works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

John Tradewell, Director of Democracy, Law and Transformation No. 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP

Ref: S22188; Enquiries: Mrs. Simmonds; Tel: 0300 111 8000 www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders

Date: 15 August 2013

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (As Amended) Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991

ELMORE LANE, RUGELEY DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of Elmore Lane, Rugeley from its junction with Globe Island for a distance of approximately 16 metres in a northerly direction unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works; or is being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes. Pedestrian access will be maintained.

The preferred alternative route for traffic will be available via B5013 Anson Street, Wolseley Road, A460 Western Springs Road and vice versa.

THE ORDER WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON 04 SEPTEMBER 2013, AND THE SAID WORKS WILL COMMENCE ON OR AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THAT DATE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE WORKS WILL BE COMPLETED BY 25 SEPTEMBER 2013.

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the entrance widening works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

John Tradewell, Director of Democracy, Law and Transformation No. 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP

Ref: S23050; Enquiries: Mr Simon Cartledge; Tel: 0300 111 8000 www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorder

Date: 15 August 2013

THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS

Cannock Chase Council

Application Within Rugeley Church Street Conservation Area
CH/13/0258
51 Church Street, Rugeley
Porch to front of dwelling

Application affecting the setting of Cannock Town Centre Conservation Area
CH/13/0256
Tallent Automotive, Wolverhampton Road, Cannock
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All applications may be inspected at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Applications relating to Rugeley and Brereton may also be inspected at the Rugeley Area Housing Office, Anson Street, Rugeley

The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

If you wish to make comments about any of the above proposals you should do so in writing to the Planning Services Manager, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, WS111BG by 05/09/13 Please include a daytime telephone number in your reply and quote the appropriate reference when calling or writing.

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Norton East Working Mens Club & Institute
An Unregistered Company
Principal trading address: 182 Burntwood Road, Norton Canes, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 9RL

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held on 29 August 2013 at 11.30 am at The Ramada Hotel, Orbital Plaza, Bridge Street, Cannock, WS11 0DQ for the purposes mentioned in Sections 99, 100 and 101 of the said Act. Other resolutions to be considered at the meeting will include those dealing with the Liquidator's remuneration and disbursements and other related costs. Any Creditor wishing to vote at the Meeting (unless they are an individual Creditor attending in person) must ensure their Proxy Form is lodged no later than 12.00 noon on the business day prior to Meeting at the offices of ipd, Suite 1 Marcus House, Park Hall Business Village, Park Hall Road, Stoke on Trent, ST3 5XA. A Statement of Claim showing the amount owed to the Creditor (even if the Creditor is an individual attending the meeting in person) must also be received as above. A list of the names and addresses of the Company's Creditors can, on the two business days preceding the date of the Meeting, either be sent to creditors on application or may be inspected, free of charge, between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm at the office of ipd, Suite 1 Marcus House, Park Hall Business Village, Park Hall Road, Stoke on Trent, ST3 5XA. Before the day of the meeting, creditors may also obtain such other information concerning the company's affairs as they may reasonably require from Martin Williamson (IP Number 9222) of ipd, Suite 1 Marcus House, Park Hall Business Village, Park Hall Road, Stoke on Trent, ST3 5XA, telephone 01782 594344, email mw@ipd-uk.com who is qualified to act as an insolvency practitioner in relation to the company.

By Order of the Board

Peter Preece - Trustee

Date: 22 Jul 2013

Norton East Working Mens Club & Institute
An Unregistered Company
Principal trading address: 192 Burntwood Road, Norton Canes, Cannock, Staffordshire WS11 9RL

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the company's Members will be held on 29 August 2013 at 10.30am at The Ramada Hotel, Orbital Plaza, Bridge Street, Cannock WS11 0DQ to consider and if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as a special resolution and as an ordinary resolution respectively: "That the company be wound up under Section 84 of the Insolvency Act 1986", and "That Martin Williamson of ipd, Suite 1 Marcus House, Park Hall Business Village, Park Hall Road, Stoke on Trent ST3 5XA be appointed Liquidator of the company for the purpose of its voluntary winding-up." A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his or her proxy holder to attend and vote instead of him or her. A proxy holder need not be a member of the company. Proxy forms must be duly completed and lodged at the offices if ipd, Suite 1 Marcus House, Park Hall Business Village, Park Hall Road, Stoke on Trent ST3 5XA, **no later than 4.00pm on the business day prior to the meeting**. The proxy may be posted to the above address or sent by facsimile to 01782 595883. A completed proxy form may also be scanned and sent by email to mw@ipd-uk.com. Please note that receipt of emailed forms is not guaranteed. A blank proxy form is available on request.

Further information can be obtained from Martin Williamson (IP Number 9222) at ipd, Suite 1 Marcus House, Park Hall Business Village, Park Hall Road, Stoke on Trent ST3 5XA by telephoning 01782 594344 or emailing mw@ipd-uk.com who is qualified to act as an insolvency practitioner in relation to the company.

By Order of the Board
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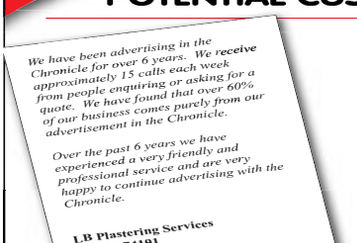

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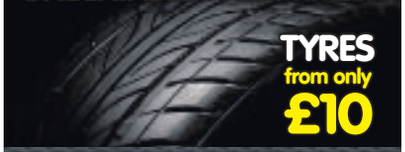

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Willenhall broke the deadlock on 32 minutes when a pinpoint cross from Eddie Wilson on the right saw Scott Taylor peel off his man and guide a header home.

Fryer made two scrambling saves at the start of the second half to deny Jamel Fuller and Jake Morgan.

Martin Lewis fired wide when clean through and Jake Woodhouse made a fine save to push a fierce effort on to a post before the home side settled it after 81 minutes.

A long ball down the right from Adam Halliday was chased into the corner by substitute Simon Laidley who found Andy Dicken who rode a couple of tackles before hammering a shot into the roof of the net.

New teams are getting chance to shine

THE Midlands Floodlit Youth League (MFYL) has taken on 16 new teams, six of them entering the league for the first time.

The full list of new teams is as follows – Bedworth United, Bilbrook, Bilston Town, Bustleholme, Castle Vale JKS, Heath Hayes, Loughborough Dynamo, Nuneaton Town, Pilkington XXX, Rostance Edwards, Studley, Sutton Coldfield Town, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton Casuals, Worcester City, Wrens Nest.

Due to the new clubs, taking the number of members to 56, the league will revert to a six-division format for the forthcoming season which will be:

Premier Division North

Boldmere St Michaels, Ellesmere Rangers, Greenhill, Hednesford Town, Hinckley United, Newcastle Town, Romulus, Rugby Town, AFC Telford United, AFC Wulfrunians.

Premier Division South

Birmingham City, Bromsgrove Sporting (since resigned), Halesowen Town, Highgate United, Kidderminster Harriers, Malvern Town (since resigned), Redditch United, Solihull Moors, Stourbridge, Stratford Town.

Northern Division

Bilbrook, Bilston Town, Castle Vale JKS, Heath Hayes, Pelsall Villa, Rostance Edwards, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton Casuals, Wolverhampton Sporting.

Western Division

Bustleholme, Cradley Town (since resigned), Dudley Sports, Dudley Town, Lye Town, Pilkington XXX, Tipton Town, Tividale, Wrens Nest.

Eastern Division

Atherstone Town, Bedworth United, Coleshill Town, Coventry Sphinx, Lichfield City, Loughborough Dynamo, Nuneaton Griff, Nuneaton Town, Sutton Coldfield Town.

Southern Division

Banbury United, Cheltenham Saracens, Evesham United, Gloucester City, Racing Club Warwick, Southam United, Stourport Swifts, Studley, Worcester City.

The season started on August 12 and coming matches include on **August 19,** West Div – Tipton Town v Lye Town; **August 20** West Div – Wrens Nest v Pilkington XXX; **August 21** Prem Nth – Hednesford Town v Ellesmere Rangers; Prem Sth – Halesowen Town v Birmingham City; Kidderminster Harriers v Highgate United; Solihull Moors v Stourbridge; Nth – Bilbrook v Castle Vale JKS; Wolves Sporting v Bilston Town; **August 22**, Prem Nth – Wulfrunians v Romulus; Nth – Wolves Casuals v Heath Hayes; West – Tividale v Dudley Town.

Floodlit football

Bobbled ball's a belter for Baxendale's boot

JUST at this moment, everything seems to be falling right for Walsall. When Craig Westcarr fluffed his control of James Chambers' cross, the ball might have gone anywhere.

Instead, it fell perfectly for James Baxendale following in behind, who hit a first-time shot past keeper Mark Oxley and into the corner of the net at Boundary Park.

It was the winger's second goal in as many games and proved the decisive moment of a hard-fought encounter, in which the hosts will feel they had most of the play and perhaps even a penalty.

Oldham 0
Walsall 1

Minutes before Baxendale's goal, Latics midfielder Cristian Montano saw his shot at goal deflect off what looked like a hand.

Referee Gary Sutton waved away claims for a spot-kick and, just like at Port Vale on Tuesday, there was the sense the Saddlers got the best of the big decisions.

Fortune

Some might call it luck yet whatever fortune has fallen Walsall's way in the past two games, there can be no denying it has been earned.

The visitors' passing machine never quite clicked into gear and the one moment it did, they scored.

But for the rest of the game, Dean Smith's side worked their socks off to ensure they would emerge the victors.

Oldham's pressure in the second half was steady, yet never relentless and Saddlers keeper Richard O'Donnell was not overly troubled by any efforts on goal. That was down in large part to the superb efforts of skipper Butler and central defensive partner Paul Downing who won header after header, while full-backs James Chambers and left-back Mal Benning were always first to any second balls.

Pointless Notts County are the visitors to the Banks's next Saturday, where the hosts will have the chance to make it three wins from three.

It's far too early to get carried away but Smith could surely not have hoped for his side to start the season any better.

Baxendale's goal was one of the few highlights of a first half which bubbled along at a nice pace.

The goal came from their best move of the game, beginning with a neat exchange between the Chambers twins, with Adam rolling a pass into the path of James. His low cross was behind the defenders and was mis-controlled by Westcarr, before bobbling on for Baxendale to smash home.

Applause for Waggy makes his son so proud

A number 11 shirt is placed in front of the North Bank on Saturday at Molineux in tribute to Dave Wagstaffe, the Wolves legend who died last week, aged 70.

DAVE WAGSTAFFE'S son said he was the "proudest man" at Molineux as Wolves paid their respects to his father.

Scott Wagstaffe joined his family and former team-mates of 'Waggy' at Saturday's game against Gillingham, which Wolves won 4-0.

He expressed his gratitude at the tribute to Waggy, who died aged 70 last Tuesday at his home in Tettenhall after a short illness.

Fans held a minute's applause in honour of the wing wonder, before Wolves captain Sam Ricketts placed Waggy's number 11 shirt behind the goal at the North Bank end of the pitch. "I was the proudest man at the game and I would like to thank all the great supporters who paid tribute to my dad (Waggy)," said Scott.

"Holding up the shirt he wore during the League Cup final and hearing the applause was absolutely fantastic.

"Many thanks again from the Wagstaffe family."

Robinson gets five to set up easy win

Cannock 2nd XI 89-2
Oswestry 2nd XI 86
Cannock won by 8 wkts

CANNOCK recorded an easy victory at home to Oswestry after chasing down the meagre target of 87 in just 23 overs.

Cannock won the toss and wickets fell from the start with Phil Heighway taking 2-21 before Matt Robinson returned figures of 5-7 to wrap things up.

In reply runs flowed freely with Andy Lefeaver (44) and Adam Evans (27 no) steering Cannock to victory in quick time.

Cannock 3rd XI 265
Wombourne 3rd XI 110
Cannock won by 155

Cannock continued their winning run and in the process extended their lead at the top of the table with a home win over Wombourne.

After another losing toss, Cannock were put and posted an imposing 265.

Openers Craig Squire (29) and Ian Slym (37) set the foundations before Jamie Probert (38) and Aaron Wilkes (51) smacked the ball to all parts as the hosts hit 134 in the last 15 overs.

An opening burst of 4-19 from Tom Bull left Wombourne in tatters. But stubborn Pountney (26) and hard-hitting Matthews (50) held things up before Elliott Horton (2-21) and Matt Bull (3-27) wrapped things up.

Late goal is a clincher for Casuals

West Midlands Regional League Premier Division
Wolverhampton Casuals 2
Sporting Khalsa 1

IT was the late late show as Sean Williams grabbed a 90th minute winner for Casuals for three points.

In the eighth minute Casuals' Chris Russell had a goal ruled out for offside after Khalsa keeper Craig Radford had blocked a Mark Bellingham powerful shot.

The home side went in front in the 30th minute with Paul Harris's excellent 25-yard free kick beating the outstretched Beech.

Five minutes later Russell equalised after a fine move between Tyrone Clarke and Craig Love with Clarke setting up the opportunity for Russell.

Substitute Tom Maydew found Clarke to fire past Radford to give Casuals the win.

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Thrilling victory in run of success

CANNOCK'S Sunday team secured back-to-back league titles with a thrilling victory away at North Warwick.

Knowing the team that won this match would be crowned champions, Cannock were disappointed to lose the toss and have to bowl first on a very good batting wicket.

North Warwick got off to a blistering start as Cannock's bowlers were put to the sword by Daniel Wilks. He was eventually dismissed for 171 as his team made 259-9 from their 40 overs. Tom Bull was the pick of the bowlers as he picked up 6-53.

The visitors knew they would have to attack and Scott Sieradzki and Adam Benton did just that until Sieradzki was run out for 39.

Connor Shingler joined Benton and the pair took the game away from the home side with a partnership of 149. Benton went on to score his first century before he was bowled for 117.

However, Shingler saw it through to the end as he finished unbeaten on a magnificent 78 as the visitors won by eight wickets with three overs to spare.

Point hope ended by late penalty

Coleshill Town 2
Heath Hayes 1

HAYES came from behind to equalise and looked to be heading for a point but a penalty decision went against them in this Midland Alliance fixture.

Although the Hayes attack looked more threatening the first half ended goalless. The home side took the lead on 51 minutes when a well-worked move ended with Barry Fitzharris firing home from 15 yards.

Town then took charge and the visitors endured several near misses before they equalised.

Tom Brown picked the ball up on the halfway line and chipped the keeper with a from 25 yards only to see the ball bounce back off the crossbar. Dave Waple fired home the rebound. The linesman raised his flag for offside but the referee awarded the goal.

With minutes remaining Harry Philips was adjudged to have fouled Jordan Archer and Chris Gummery scored from the spot.

Menacing seamer Murad makes merry

Milford Hall CC 1st XI 115
Penkridge CC 1st XI –119-4
Penkridge won by 6 wkts

PENKRIDGE first team continued their march to promotion as they comprehensively beat Milford Hall to complete the double over their local rivals.

Penkridge skipper Paul Szewczyk won the toss and inserted Milford to bat first, and although Laeq Chishti (2-34) took the first two wickets it was a devastating spell of 5-47 from left-arm seamer Mohammed Murad that undermined home side Milford's innings. They never recovered from Chishti's opening salvo followed by five consecutive wickets for Murad but only Todd Henderson (47)) gave the innings some respectability.

Milford's total of 115 was not enough to test Penkridge, unduly, but they did wobble to 33-3 before a stand of 66 between Alex Watson (42no) and Ronnie Hassan (32) settled their nerves to secure another 20 points as they cantered to a six wicket success.

Cricket

Penkridge CC 2nd XI –222
Milford Hall CC 2nd XI – 143
Penkridge won by 79 runs

For the first time this season Penkridge second team moved into the promotion places as they secured maximum points at home to Milford.

After losing the toss again, Penkridge lost wickets regularly throughout their innings but good contributions from Rich James (55), Shirjeel Mir (34) and the returning Simon Parnaby (39no) enabled Penkridge to post a below par 222.

In reply Milford were soon in trouble at 8-2, but some good partnerships saw them to 127-3 after 30 overs and seemingly in charge.

However, some excellent catching and the introduction of KK Sadiq (3-18) changed the game, and alongside Ian Brown (4-49) bowled Milford out for 143 to completed a 79 run victory.

Springvale CC 1st XI – 252-7
Penkridge CC 3rd XI – 170-4
Springvale Winning draw

Penkridge thirds had to settle for a losing draw as they came up against a strong Springvale First team.

Springvale batted first and posted 252-7 with Mo Hassan (4-85) the pick of the Penk bowlers.

In reply Penk lost three quick wickets but Atta Chishti (66) and Steve Jones (31no) steadied the innings as Penk finished on 170-4 to secure the losing draw.

Strong line-up shows moments of promise

Bishops Cleeve 0 Chasetown 2

A MANAGER'S final pre-season team selection can often give clues to the opening game of the season and Craig Harris kicked off with a strong line-up.

Harris lined up Chris Slater at right back and Danny Smith wide on the right while Gary Hay and Nick Wellecomme led the front line. The Scholars started brightly and Danny Smith went close inside the first two minutes with a well-struck volley which in the end was straight at the goalkeeper.

Wellecomme, who hadn't scored in pre-season, should have scored in the 10th minute when he took a touch to go round the keeper, rather than shoot first time, but his second touch was miscued and the defender managed to clear.

Hay forced the home keeper into a save with his legs, while at the other end, the Mitres went close twice and then forced a dramatic late save from Ryan Price at the end of the half.

Harris' first two changes came with Jack Farmer on for Teesdale moving Slater back to the centre and Theo Robinson on for Danny Smith.

Within a minute of coming on, Theo Robinson went on a run and forced a save from the Cleeve keeper at his near post but the ball ran loose only as far as Wellecomme who couldn't miss from close range.

On 70 minutes it was 2-0 when Wellecomme received a through-ball from Robinson in midfield and slid the ball past the keeper.

Chasetown

Grant Beckett had a shot blocked after a sweet cross-field pass from Louis Keenan before Tesfa Robinson had the ball in the net with a powerful header, ruled out for a foul on the goalkeeper by a Scholars' team-mate. In all, Harris used six replacements and all showed flashes of why they should be in.

Other than the two assists from Robinson, Avun Jephcott and Alex Forde looked tidy in midfield, Farmer solid at right back and Marco Adaggio held the ball up superbly up front.

Plenty to be confident about on the final day of pre-season and it all begins this Saturday.

Chasetown: Ryan Price, Chris Slater, Louis Keenan, Grant Beckett (Avun Jephcott, 80 mins), Tesfa Robinson, Richard Teesdale (Jack Farmer, 52 mins), Danny Smith (Theo Robinson, 58 mins), Danny Bragoli (Alex Forde, 84 mins), Nick Wellecomme (Marco Adaggio, 71 mins), Gary Hay (Leigh Downing, 84 mins), Andy Westwood. **Other subs:** Todd Evans, Lee Butler (not used).

Scholars are ready as the new season looms

Chasetown face the camera for the new season. The Scholars are, back, from left, Alex Morris, Todd Evans, Judd Ellis, Gary Hay, Grant Beckett, Alex Forde, Ryan Price, John Birt, Danny Watson, Richard Teesdale, Nick Wellecomme, Chris Slater, Ted Highfield and Avun Jephcott. Front, Danny Bragoli, Theo Robinson, Louis Keenan, Andy Westwood, Simon Brown, Jack Farmer, Richard Upton, Craig Harris, Kev Sweeney, Tesfa Robinson, Paul Sullivan, Danny Smith, Lee Butler and Marco Adaggio

CHASETOWN ace Jack Farmer could be fit for the start of the season after a rapid recovery from a foot injury.

The right-back has been out for a month with an infected foot.

But he is set to play in the Scholars' friendly at Bishop's Cleeve tomorrow.

He played 30 minutes of their 1-0 defeat to Rushall on Tuesday and boss Craig Harris will assess him before their Northern League First Division South opener at home to Brigg next weekend.

He said: "He'll be involved again. That's a plus. If anything happens on Saturday and we pick up some knocks we might have to do something, but other than that we're OK.

"Jack did well for half- an-hour on Tuesday. He looked like he is behind in minutes in pre-season, but he's a naturally fit lad – he does look after himself."

Pitmen's boss over the moon at signing

HEDNESFORD boss Rob Smith is "over the moon" after beating a clutch of Skrill Premier clubs to the signing of Wayne Riley from Welsh Premier League side Airbus UK.

The deal is subject to international clearance from the English and Welsh FA.

The ex-Northwich Victoria man comes highly regarded, having been prolific during his time at The Vics, clocking up more than 150 appearances and scoring 17 goals a season two years in a row.

He also scored the opening goal in an FA Cup first round tie against Charlton in 2009.

"I am absolutely over the moon," said Smith. "Wayne was a name on our list in the summer but he wanted to play in Europe for Airbus which was fully understandable.

"He had top clubs very interested in him and obviously football-wise and financially he would have had better offers, but he knows some of our lads and they have helped sell what we are all about here.

"I genuinely feel he fancied the challenge with us. I hope it sends out a message that we can attract good players. It shows we have ambition."

Seventh hell as Villa get a pasting

Pelsall Villa 1 Brockton 7

A LACK of discipline cost Pelsall dear with a heavy home defeat at the hands of Brocton in the Midland Combination Premier on Tuesday night.

All was going well for Villa following on from Ben Lund's opener, but a red card for Alan Wilkes left manager Craig Timmins frustrated and contributed to the Pelsall side suffering a 7-1 setback.

"Yet again a lack of discipline has cost us dear," said Timmins.

"It's certainly not helping me or the club and needs to stop. We actually played well for the majority of the first half.

"But our shape and discipline went as the game went on and we just fell apart.

"It's so frustrating, the players can have all the ability but without the discipline to go with it, it counts for very little."

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Battling Hayes lose to top side

Heath Hayes 0 Tividale 2

HAYES put up a good show against the unbeaten league leaders with the result in doubt right to the end.

Tividale probably had the best of the early exchanges and Nathan Waite should have given them a 10th minute lead but somehow managed to completely miss his kick in front of a gaping goal.

Although having their fair share of the play the home attack never really threatened the visitors' defence and the high crosses into the box were perfect for the tall defenders.

Tividale took the lead in the 33rd minute when they took a quick, free-kick which caught the home defence napping as Kyle Hill was allowed to carry the ball and unleash a powerful shot past the debutant keeper Jamie Horton.

Hayes changed formation at the break and looked a better side as they took the fight to the visitors and Adam Langley had a good chance to equalise but his shot was well-saved by keeper Charlie Price.

With eight minutes remaining the spirited fight back from the home side was thwarted when Richard Huckfield broke up a Hayes attack and played the ball through for Stuart How to fire home.

Tividale finished with a flourish and Sam Williams stung Horton's fingers with a rasping drive and from the resulting corner Heath Hayes avoided conceding again.

On Saturday Hayes face another stiff test against big spending Black County Rangers in the FA Cup.

Best boast from Butler

SKIPPER Andy Butler claims Walsall now have one of the best squads in League One.

The Saddlers go into Saturday's home clash with Notts County looking to make it four wins from four and extend their perfect start to the season.

Boss Dean Smith has named an unchanged starting line-up for the first three games, but players such as Romaine Sawyers and Troy Hewitt have been making their case for inclusion.

Butler said: "It's a squad game and I believe we now have one of the best squads in the league. It will prove dividends over the season."

Molineux faithful are told thank you for sales

WOLVES have issued an official thank you to supporters for their 'amazing' backing for the start to the season – as season ticket sales went through the 11,000 barrier.

Almost 5,000 fans sold out the away section for the opening-day 0-0 draw at Preston for the biggest away following since they clinched promotion to the Premier League at Barnsley in April 2009.

Seven hundred made the trip to Morecambe for the live televised Capital One Cup first round 1-0 defeat, while 19,102 attended the first home game, Saturday's 4-0 win over Gillingham and 11,091 have bought season tickets so far.

Wolves

In a statement, the club said: "Wolves thank supporters for their amazing backing throughout pre-season and the start to the new campaign, which has included a 5,000-strong following at Preston and a 19,000-plus gate for the first home League One fixture versus Gillingham."

Head of ticketing and membership Lynne O'Reardon said: "Our fans have given Kenny and the team superb backing."

The unexpected interest in the Gillingham fixture saw the kick-off delayed for 10 minutes as the ticket office had to cope with extra demand at short notice. Wolves have promised to look at ways of reducing waiting for fans before games.

The club's statement continued: "Supporters can buy tickets online before the fixture and members with smartcards buying online automatically have their cards uploaded, giving them ease of access without going to the ticket office.

"Equally, fans without smartcards can purchase online and print their tickets out at home to ensure smooth and hassle-free entry into Molineux. Wolves will review the situation to see if there is anything that can be done to reduce queuing times for fans who choose to purchase on the day of the game, while repeating the message that there is always likely to be some kind of wait when purchasing at the last minute at the ticket office."

Meanwhile, Wolves have reduced the price of season tickets on a pro-rota basis, with expired home games deducted from the amount payable. For example, following the Gillingham game the price behind the goals is £330, compared with £345 before the season. Fans buying tickets for the 'we score, you save' promotion versus Gillingham will receive £4 off their places for the Swindon game on September 14.

SIX OF THE BEST TO FINISH FRIENDLIES

Newtown AFC 0 Hednesford Town 6

HEDNESFORD Town brought their friendly campaign to end in convincing fashion following an excellent 6-0 victory over Welsh Premier League side Newtown, *writes Scott Smith*.

Town received a boost ahead of the game with the news that last season's top scorer Elliott Durrell had signed a one-year contract, as they looked to keep the majority of the promotion winning squad together.

The Pitmen were dominant from the start and took the lead in the 23rd minute.

Durrell back heeled the ball into the path of Jamey Osborne and as he picked out new signing Wayne Riley to slot home in his first game for the club.

Unleashed

Three minutes later it was 2-0 when Darren Campion picked up the ball 30 yards out, drove forward and unleashed a low shot which found the back of the net via the base of the upright.

Hednesford could have extended their lead just 60 seconds later when Neil Harvey was brought down by home goalkeeper Aron Warwick in the penalty area.

The usually reliable Durrell saw his spot kick hit the post and rebound to safety.

The home side offered little in the opening half and six minutes into the second period the game was a good as over for them when Harvey powerfully headed home Alex Melbourne's cross to extend Town's lead.

The Pitmen continued to press forward and they made it 4-0 in the 56th minute. A Durrell corner

The Pitmen

was headed onto the bar by Ben Bailey, Harvey saw his follow-up header saved but Riley was on hand to slot home in a congested six yard box.

As the visitors made a number of substitutes the game entered a lull.

Dan Crane was forced into his first real save of the afternoon after 77 minutes.

Hednesford struck again with two minutes to go. Left-back Campion once again made his way forward and his low driven effort deceived Warwick in the Newtown goal and found the corner of the net.

As the game edged into the 90th minute Hednesford completed the scoring when despite Warwick's best efforts with an Aaron Rey shot he was unable to keep the follow-up out from Michael Lennon to make it 6-0.

Hednesford will have been pleased with how the game turned out as they played out their final pre-season fixture before the start of the Skrill North on Saturday when they visit Stalybridge Celtic.

● In last week's Chronicle the wrong Hednesford game report was printed we apologise for any confusion.

Wayne Riley, far left, after just scoring the first goal for The Pitmen against Newtown

Neil Harvey about to score his second goal with a header as the Newtown defence looks on

Durrell backed by boss

HEDNESFORD Town boss, Rob Smith, has backed Elliott Durrell to be a success at Skrill North level this season as last year's top scorer finally put pen to paper on a new one-year deal at the weekend.

The news comes ahead of The Pitmen's opening fixture of the season against Stalybridge on Saturday and Smith believes the prolific midfielder can make the step up to continue where he left off last season.

Smith said: "It's a step up for Elliott, as it is for all of the players, so he must realise it is not going to be easy and he will have to endure some frustrating periods, but he has the ability to cause damage to defences in this league.

"I'm sure he will work hard to make a real impact. If he scored 20 goals this year it would be a fantastic achievement at this level."

Durrell will be pushing for a starting berth on Saturday as The Pitmen look for a positive start to the season.

Saddlers facing Potters in Cup

DEAN SMITH'S Walsall have been handed a tough Capital One Cup second-round tie at Stoke City.

After seeing off Port Vale, the Saddlers can now bag a Potteries double when they travel to the Britannia later this month.

Full second round draw: Carlisle v Leicester, Doncaster v Leeds, Nottingham Forest v Millwall, Sunderland v MK Dons, **ALBION v Newport**, Bristol City v Crystal Palace, Peterborough v Reading, Barnsley v Southampton, Burton v Fulham, Burnley v Preston, Liverpool v Notts County, Norwich v Bury, Leyton Orient v Hull, Everton v Stevenage, **Stoke v WALSALL**, Huddersfield v Charlton, **VILLA v Rotherham**, Tranmere v Bolton, Morecambe v Newcastle, QPR v Swindon, Derby v Brentford, Watford v Bournemouth, **Yeovil v BLUES**, Accrington v Cardiff, West Ham v Cheltenham. Ties to be played the week commencing August 26.

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